

EASTERN FIRM ACQUIRES KELLY CO.

FORM BATTLE ON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS

TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT CONTROL BY COUNTY

Legislative Probe May
Be Asked; Favor
Gunsett Bill

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—Request for a legislative investigation of the administration of county schools today was expected to follow an indignation meeting of rural school board men which yesterday resulted in the organization of the "Ohio Association of Rural Schools."

Members of the township school board in twenty-five Ohio counties aligned themselves in a campaign which they hope will free them from the jurisdiction of county school boards and county school superintendents.

Officials of the association indicated that they will support the bill already before the assembly by which all school officials and employees would be prohibited from identifying themselves with political movements or candidacies of any type.

The bill was submitted several weeks ago by Senator Roy J. Gillen (R) of Wellston, whose constituency includes Scioto County, source of the call for yesterday's meeting which attracted school men and taxpayers from throughout Ohio.

Disaffected township school men came here at the request of the Valley Twp. division of the Scioto County Square Deal Association which has repeatedly charged County Superintendent of Schools E. O. McGowan with political meddling.

A resolution adopted enthusiastically at the close of the meeting requested that local office be set up in counties to permit townships to deny the authority of county officials if they wish.

Hearty endorsement of the bill by Senator D. J. Gunsett (D) of Van Wert to curtail powers of the state director of education in the revocation of high school charters also was voted at the meeting.

The power of county school boards to redistrict and consolidate township school districts was bitterly attacked and visiting school men indicated they will oppose any attempt to increase county school board powers.

Declaring that their protest will not be forgotten until they have obtained satisfaction, the disaffected leaders elected permanent officers and said future meetings will be held.

Clyde Grant of Lucasville in Scioto County was chosen to lead the campaign and was named president.

Other officers were elected as follows: R. H. Hunter of Hudson, vice president; C. E. Wharton of Kenton, secretary-treasurer; and C. W. Cox of Logan, W. L. Sheridan of Cynthia, O. W. Jones of La Rue, Dr. P. N. Haywood of Columbus and W. W. Moore of Bainbridge, members of the executive committee.

FINDING OF POISON NEAR BODY FURTHER MYSTIFIES POLICE

Opens Suicide Theory To Investigation Of Oxford Case

OXFORD, O., March 14.—Discovery of an empty bottle of poison twenty-five feet from the spot where the severed body was found today had further tangled the circumstances in the mysterious death of Lawrence A. Williams, 46, part owner of an Oxford taxicab company.

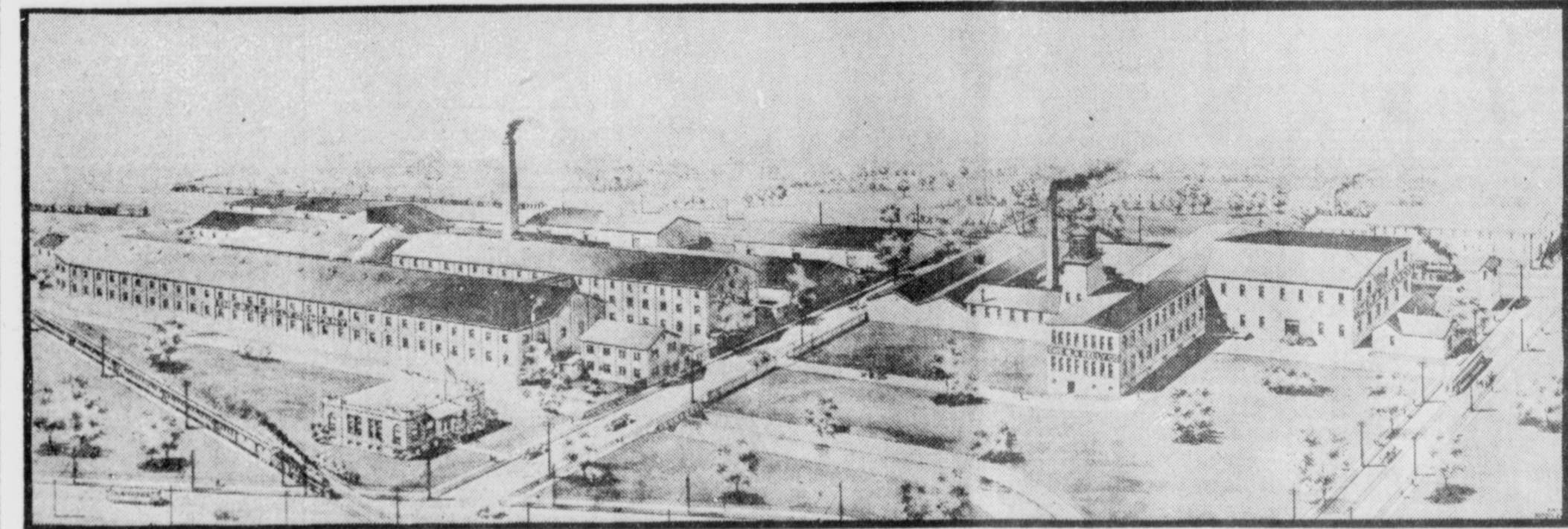
Investigation into the death by Butler County officials and Ora Slater, Cincinnati detective, was halted today while an examination was made at Miami University to analyze the contents of Williams' stomach in an attempt to learn whether it contained poison.

Butler County officials preferred to say little about the suicide theory that presented itself with the finding of the empty bottle, declaring the results of the stomach analysis may furnish the answer to the death.

Seventeen minutes after Williams was known to have left his office about 1:40 a. m. Friday, after placing \$160 of the company's funds in a safe, his body apparently was passed over by a freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks three miles east of here.

An autopsy performed yesterday failed to reveal any marks of violence to support a murder-robbery theory offered by Williams' friends. Williams, according to his friends and family, had been unusually happy and had no apparent cause for worry and no enemies.

Plant Of R. A. Kelly Co. Changes Hands



BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$700,000 IN GEMS IN BIG FLORIDA ROBBERY

HUSBAND HELD IN CLEVELAND MURDER CASE

Admits Slaying In Quarrel; Second Death Is Probed

CLEVELAND, March 14.—With the apprehension of Leo Yaratch, 25, accused slayer of his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Yaratch, 28, detectives today intensified their efforts in the search for the assailant of Miss Betty Lee Calloway, 25, the second woman murder victim reported to police in the short space of five hours.

Miss Calloway, her skull fractured and her left eye gouged out, apparently in a fiendish attack, died this morning at Charity Hospital a short time after she had been identified.

Yaratch was arrested by police eighteen hours after he allegedly shot his wife through the lungs and fractured her neck, leaving her body in a street a few blocks from their home. The man, who is said by police to have readily admitted the crime, was to be arraigned today on the charges.

The accused husband is said to have confessed to police that he killed his wife when she refused to take back a wedding ring she had returned to him some time ago in a quarrel. In his signed statement, police said, Yaratch denied that he had murdered his wife maliciously but said the gun was discharged accidentally.

Mystery surrounded the attack on Miss Calloway today. Her body was found by a ditch by a group of school children and no marks of the crime were discovered at the scene, police said.

A woman, who was suspected of inflicting the injuries on the slain woman, was sought by detectives as an attempt was made to learn something of the victim's life. Outside of her name, which she told detectives before she died, police had practically no information of the woman's past.

THREE DROWN; BODIES SOUGHT

MATTAPOISETT, Mass., March 14.—State troopers today grappled in the sea for the bodies of Mrs. Adeline Allinson, wealthy society matron of Saylesville, R. I., and her two children, who were drowned here last night when the mother leaped with them from a wharf. A third child, a boy of 11, swam ashore.

Investigation was made to determine if the mother pushed the children into the sea and then leaped after them.

FIGHTS SLOT MACHINES

WOOSTER, O., March 14.—Wayne County is in the midst of a war on slot machines and punch boards as a result of a recent order by Sheriff Clark Shearer. One man in the county is believed to be the owner of 400 mint-vending machines, which the sheriff has threatened to confiscate.

Kidnap Employee And Obtain Combination Of Jewel Safe

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14.—The quartet of bandits who boldly looted the Palm Beach branch of Charlton and Co., New York jewelers, escaping with loot estimated at \$700,000 or more, were still at large today despite an intensive manhunt.

That the loot may total \$1,000,000 was made known by G. A. Peacock, manager of the branch who announced that the jewelry was fully covered by insurance.

Detectives characterized the robbery as one of the boldest ever executed at the island resort here. Three of the four gunmen kidnaped Otto Wegener, employee of the firm, threatening to kill him if he failed to obey their commands.

From Wegener they obtained the keys to the office and the combination to the safe, he told Sheriff R. C. Baker. Wegener said he was seized in front of his hotel at West Palm Beach and was driven in an automobile to an untenanted house and there threatened until he gave over the information.

Wegener was held captive all night with one of the gunmen standing guard with drawn pistol. He escaped and informed police of the robbery when the guard left him at dawn, he said.

Wegener and Peacock hurried to the store and found that the shop had been looted of everything but the inexpensive assortments of jewelry. A careful selection of the stock had been made by the trio, Sheriff Baker said.

Investigation showed that the robbery had been executed after 7 a. m. when the night watchman went off duty and before Peacock and Wegener had reached the shop.

PROBERS FIND NEW DEATH CLUE

Bloodstained Paper Is Being Examined

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 14.—Upon pieces of a bloodstained newspaper police and criminologists today based new hope of identifying the slayer of 10-year-old Virginia Brooks, whose mangled and dismembered body was found bundled in a burlap bag on Camp Kearney mesa last Tuesday.

Fingerprint experts today examined the paper's surface for possible tell-tale clues. Tests as to whether the stains were of human blood also were to be made. The paper was found near where the body rested.

Small pieces of another newspaper were found among the leaf mold in the gunny sack which clothed the body. These likewise were considered as possible clues. From an analysis of the bits of paper, Walter Macy, fingerprint expert said that the Brooks girl in all probability was killed within a few hundred yards of her home.

FIND MISSING SON IN JAIL

Twenty-Year Search Ends Happily In Tragic Surroundings Of Cell

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The first act of the parents was to tell the story of their search to Sheriff Maurice J. Caldwell and arrange to pay the costs and obtain his release. Separated from her husband shortly after the boy's birth, Mrs. Brazelton, then 15 years old, placed him in the care of a family at Louisa, Ky., she told Sheriff Caldwell. Thirteen years later, when she became reconciled with her husband, the two determined to set out on a hunt for him.

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ENGINEERS IN FIGHT TO HALT SLIDING HILL

Hope To Split Mass
To Save Villages
Threatened

CHAMERY, France, March 14.—Army engineers pitted technical skill against a sliding mountain mass near here today to halt its juggernaut downhill march over helpless communities and fertile fields of French Savoy.

The rolling mass of millions of cubic yards of earth, rock and snow already has swallowed four villages, scattering the inhabitants in terror. The large town of Granges now faces the approaching menace, with authorities evacuating the populace.

The engineers planned to halt the landslide by spitting its movement and diverting parts of it into a mountain torrent, which would carry it away. To accomplish this, necessitates the destruction of several bridges.

Torrential rains caused the breakdown from a nearby mountain, starting a mud wall some fifty feet high straight down into the valley. For the first few hours the mass rolled down at a speed of 300 feet an hour.

Its thunderous progress warned villagers, who were ordered to flee. Alpine guards and gendarmes supervised the evacuation of the several villages, the populace taking livestock and possessions with them.

Because of its exceptionally fatal powers, the government decided to keep manufacture of the poison a secret. The scientific name of the bulb of deadliest qualities is "Adenia."

The bulb poison was discovered by Dr. Green of the Derstepport laboratory. It is the only known poison that does not leave a trace on the victim's body.

Government officials remained non-committal on the marketing plans for the poison, merely pointing out that it could easily be turned into a terrific menace if accessible to many.

CONTROL OF CORDAGE PLANT HERE SOLD TO COLUMBIAN ROPE CO.

Auburn, N. Y. Concern Will Take Over Operation At Once; Machinery Patents And Factory Building Also Disposed Of.

Under the terms of an agreement just completed, The R. A. Kelly Co., W. Market St., cordage manufacturing firm, has formed an alliance with the Columbian Rope Co., Auburn, N. Y., second largest cordage concern in the United States.

The Columbian interests have acquired important stock holdings and, beginning Saturday, will be in control of the management of the Kelly company. The consideration paid for the controlling stock was not named. The deal was completed in negotiations contemplated this week.

No change in the present operating personnel of the Kelly plant on W. Market St., or in the office force, are now contemplated, according to an announcement made by the eastern firm.

The Kelly Company, it is pointed out, will derive additional benefit from the tremendous scientific and other resources of the large eastern concern, considered as one of the most forward looking cordage companies in the United States. Many of the keenest minds in the cordage interest will have frequent oversight of the plant here, it is said.

The Columbian Rope Co., which has a large research department, including chemists, engineering specialists in various lines, and others, is constantly seeking means for improving both equipment and product, and it is expected a considerable amount of new machinery will be brought to the Xenia plant and installed immediately.

This amalgamation of forces between the East and the Middle West in the cordage industry is considered a step forward for both companies.

Officers and directors of the R. A. Kelly Co. under the new organization will be determined later, it is announced. The Kelly company here employs 175 people when operating at capacity.

Present officers of the Kelly company are: Fred C. Kelly, Peninsula, O., noted magazine and news syndicate writer, president; Mrs. George Kelly, vice-president, and Leon Spahr, secretary-treasurer, and general manager. The directors are Fred Kelly, Mrs. George Kelly, Henry C. Flynn, C. W. Murphy, Arthur Kelly and Walter E. McGervey, Dayton banker, former Xenian.

Simultaneous with the announcement that the Eastern concern had acquired a controlling interest in the local company came the disclosure of the sale of the good will and patterns of the famous Kelly Crank-Shaper, a former product of the company's branch machine shop on W. Main St., to the General Engineering and Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, Mo., which will continue exclusively the manufacture of the crank-shapers known all over the world.

The two-story frame building formerly occupied by the machine division of the Kelly company, has been sold separately to the Smith Advertising Co., E. Main St., it is announced. The purchasing company has not revealed its plans for the property, which has not been in use for several months. Real property of the company involved in the stock sale includes the large factory building and a separate office building on W. Market St.

The manufacture of cordage has long constituted one of the chief industries of Xenia, and the R. A. Kelly Co., founded thirty-seven years ago, has since been indelibly associated with the industrial development of the city.

The name of Kelly, dating from the time the late R. A. Kelly took over here in 1875 and took employment with a cordage firm then in operation, has always been honorably associated with the industrial progress of Xenia, his well developed mechanical ability and sound business judgment having played a conspicuous part in the early industrial trials of the community.

Mr. Kelly had the honor of building and installing the first finishing machines for the manufacture of fine, soft fiber twine in Xenia, these machines being used by George F. Hoover, who a half century ago conducted the only cordage plant

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There was much difference of opinion among Republicans and Democrats as to the immediate results of the conference. Leaders on either side felt the progressives might win considerable support from the public on specific legislation, which has not and will not become an issue between parties.

"The progressive conference will have no material effect on the destiny or policies of the Republican party," observed Senator McNary of Oregon, assistant Republican leader of the senate, who frequently votes with the insurgents.

Senator Shortridge (R) of California, a conservative, said: "The progressive conference was highly successful in pointing out that a Republican president's legislative program is highly beneficial. This was accomplished because the criticism of the administration proves so intemperate and groundless it can only react to our benefit. I was gratified too to see the progressives realized the wisdom of not starting a third party."

Senator Capper (R) of Kansas, recently named to head an administration to educate the middle-west on the benefits of the Hoover farm policies, said he couldn't see any effect on the 1932 race by the progressive gathering.

The Democrats were rather jubilant over the outlook. Such Democratic leaders as Senators Swanson of Virginia, Cordell Hull of Tennessee, and Donnelly of Texas, thought the progressives by carrying out their publicity campaign would insure a Democratic victory in 1932.

More than two months after a taxicab was driving collided with a train at Detroit and Third Sts., fatally injuring Miss Helen H. Sample, Kokomo, Ind., passenger in the cab, Ernest Haynes, 35, colored, Fair St., appeared in Common Pleas Court Saturday morning and pleaded not guilty to an indictment for manslaughter returned against him by a grand jury in connection with the woman's death.

Date for his jury trial was set for April 13 and Haynes signed for \$10,000 bond which he had previously furnished. Attorney L. T. Marshall is defense counsel.

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Irish President Will Be Heard Over Radio Sunday

By MILDRED MASON
WILLIAM COSGRAVE, president of the Irish Free State, will address the American people Sunday afternoon in the first radio program ever to be broadcast in the United States from Ireland. His talk will be heard at 1:30 p. m., E. S. T., and will come through stations affiliated with both WEAF and WJZ, New York, of the NBC network.

Mr. Cosgrave, who will be introduced by Fred A. Sterling, American minister, will speak from the executive offices of the government building in Dublin and he will touch upon varied subjects in his talk. The international broadcast has been arranged through the co-operation of the Dublin Postal Department. The Free State broadcast station will put it on the air in Ireland and short wave facilities of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady will relay Cosgrave's speech to other parts of the world.



WM. COSGRAVE

On the Air From Cincinnati

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

WLW:

- 5:00 p. m.—Peter Van Steeden Orchestra.
- 5:15—Doctors of Melody.
- 5:30—Seckatary Hawkins.
- 6:00—Brooks and Ross.
- 6:15—Crosley Theater of the Air.
- 7:00—Lowell Thomas.
- 7:45—Lowell Thomas.
- 7:30—Crosley Saturday Knights.
- 8:30—Orchestra and soloists.
- 9:00—Seger Ellis.
- 9:15—Variety.
- 9:30—Musical Doctors.
- 10:00—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
- 10:30—Clara Lu and Em.
- 10:45—Bob Newhall, Sports Slices.
- 11:02—Band.
- 12:30 a. m.—The Doodlersocks.
- 1:00—Crosley Theater of the Air.
- 1:30-2:00—Netherland Plaza Orchestra.

WKRC:

- 5:00 p. m.—Leon Belasco Orch.
- 5:15—Meyer program.
- 5:45—Studio.
- 6:00—Orpheum organ recital.
- 6:15—Fame Finder.
- 6:30—Studio.
- 7:00—Morton Downey.
- 7:30—Chamber of Commerce program.
- 8:00—Mansion Orchestra.
- 8:30—The Early Bookworm.
- 8:45—Forty-five Musical Minutes from Broadway.
- 9:30—National Radio Forum.
- 10:00—Hank Simmons's Show Boat.
- 11:03—Jack Denny Orchestra.
- 11:30—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
- 12:00 Mid.—Eddie Schaefer.

WCKY:

- 5:00 p. m.—Popular dance tunes.
- 5:30—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 7:15—Tastyest Jesters.
- 7:31—Al Miller's Piddlers.
- 8:00—Ragtime.
- 8:15—Rin Tin Tin.
- 8:30—Amateur Night on the Air.
- 9:00-9:30—Benson's Band.

WSAI:

- 6:45 p. m.—Uncle Abe and David.
- 7:00—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
- 7:30—Netherland Plaza Orchestra.
- 8:00—Weber and Fields.
- 8:15—Varieties.
- 8:30—The Silver Flute.
- 9:00—General Electric program.
- 10:00-11:00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.

WLW:

- 5:00 p. m.—Vox Humana.
- 5:30—Ragtime.
- 6:00—R. F. D. Program.
- 6:30—Netherland Plaza Orch.
- 7:00—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
- 7:15—Variety.
- 7:30—To Be Announced.
- 8:00—Enna Jettick Melodies.
- 8:15—Colliers Hour.
- 9:15—Jolly Time Pop Corn Revue.
- 9:30—Crosley Concert.
- 10:00—Castle Farm Orchestra.
- 10:15—Seger Ellis.
- 10:30—Kelllogg Slumber Music.
- 11:00—RKO Albee Act.
- 11:15—Heel Hugger program.
- 11:30—Castle Farm Orchestra.
- 12:00 Mid.—Crosley Revue.

SUNDAY

- 5:00 p. m.—Maltine Story.
- 5:30—Old Man Sunshine.
- 5:45—Raymond Mitchell, tenor.
- 6:00—Bradley Kincaid.
- 6:15—Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
- 6:30—Thermoid Program.
- 6:45—Lowell Thomas.
- 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 7:15—Sunset Melodies.
- 7:30—Variety.
- 7:45—Bob Newhall, Sport Slices.
- 8:00—Vision Aerials.
- 8:30—Luden program.
- 9:00—Maytag Orchestra.
- 9:30—Real Folks.
- 10:00—Crosley Artists' Bureau program.
- 10:30—Empire Builders.
- 11:03—Willis Musical Memories.
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Mr. Wolf explained how there was a differentiation in the minds of the leaders until the twenty-seven books now making up the canon of the New Testament became generally accepted and were finally approved. In closing Prof. Wolf paid a tribute to the Bible as a whole and the place it occupies in the lives and hearts of people today.

The following names for the executive committee to direct the club in 1931-32 were submitted by the nominations committee: L. F. Clark, Erskine Winter, Arthur Perrill, Burch Smith, Dr. J. R. McCormick and Charles Kinsey. This committee will organize and elect officers to conduct work of the club for the coming year.

Dinner was served the guests by the Ladies Aid Society of the church and arrangements for the meeting were in charge of D. F. Jones, George Tiffany and L. F. Clark.

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When death took James A. Kelly, December 19, 1901, the partnership was in its infancy and the community lost one of its most valued citizens. Immediately after his death the business was incorporated as The R. A. Kelly Co., with the surviving partner, Geo. R. Kelly, as president and general manager. Thereafter the sole direction of the company's affairs devolved upon Mr. Kelly and he served as the active, directing head of the concern until his death January 24, 1929. As one of the founders of the company after the death of his father, he built up the business into one of the most successful concerns of its kind in the United States.

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Only Woman Director Of Opera Here Facing Task

By MADELIN LEOP
Central Press Correspondent
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 13.—The only woman director of opera in America! In Europe there are two others, one in Moscow, Russia, and the other in Milan, Italy. But in this country Mrs. William C. Hammer rules the field alone.

Mrs. Hammer became interested in music when she was a small girl, the daughter of Hugh O'Gorman, famous New York bandmaster. She studied the trombone and became accomplished with the bass horn. Then she took up piano, violin and singing.

Starts Opera Company
Marriage brought her to Philadelphia, where she and her husband, with the help of Mrs. Joseph Leidy, a well-known society woman, started the Philadelphia Grand Opera company—on a sewing machine! In those days Mrs. Hammer used to sew the drapes and the costumes herself.

But along came good fortune, and Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok

State D. A. R. Conference To Open In Dayton

FOUR days, complete with business sessions, interesting programs, banquet and receptions, will be enjoyed by delegates to the Ohio state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which opens in Dayton Monday afternoon and continues until Thursday noon. Members of Jonathan Dayton Chapter will act as hostesses for the convention, having complete charge of all arrangements for the conference and the entertainment of delegates and visitors.

Although the conference opens Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Biltmore Hotel with a state council meeting followed by a chapter regents' meeting at 2:30, the official opening of the conference is not until Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the ballroom of the Biltmore. Delegates will go to the John A. Paterson School Tuesday morning to attend a patriotic service in which four hundred school children will take part. A reception will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dayton Woman's Club.

Mrs. Walter L. Tobey, state regent, will officially open the conference Tuesday evening at 7:30 and the main feature on this program will be an address by Mr. John B. Maling, retired manufacturer of Hammond, Ind., on "Principles of Americanism."

A sunrise memorial service will be held Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock in charge of Mrs. A. C. Messenger, city state vice regent and Mrs. Charles Cheshire, state chaplain. The remainder of the morning will be devoted to a business session in charge of Mrs. Tobey with another business session scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

A banquet will be held at the Biltmore Hotel Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by the presentation of a musical sketch, "Tea Drinking," by Laura Battelle Nance and presented by members of the Dayton Women's Music Club. Later a D. A. R. movie film showing scenes of the D. A. R. mountain school at Tamassee, S. C., will be shown. The support of mountain schools in the south is one of the objectives of the D. A. R. and the Ohio-Hohi Hall, a dining room for girls, has recently been completed and dedicated at Tamassee.

Thursday morning's business session will bring the conference to a close and reports of committees will be heard before adjournment at noon.

Many outstanding guests will be present at the conference and among them will be Mrs. Maria Stortz Allen, 97, Lexington, O., who is Ohio's only living real daughter of the American Revolution. She



MRS. WALTER L. TOBEY



MRS. MARIA ALLEN

is a daughter of John Stortz, of Pennsylvania, a soldier in the War of the Revolution. She is a member of the Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, D. A. R., of Lancaster, O. Delegates and alternates from Catherine Greene Chapter, this city, together with Mrs. Jacob Baldwin, regent of the local chapter, will attend the conference, and other members of the local chapter are planning to attend various sessions. Mrs. W. H. McGervey, this city, has been named on the credentials committee for the conference.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR DRY MEETING HERE

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, Atlanta, Ga., known as the "Georgia cyclone," will be speaker at a meeting of the dry forces of the county April 12, the place to be announced later. It was announced at the meeting of A. C. Turrell, W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. George Stokes, E. Church St., Friday afternoon. The meeting here will be in preparation for a state meeting of the dry federation in Columbus, April 12, 14 and 15.

Mrs. Mary Collins conducted the devotional period at Friday's meeting and the program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Northcote and Mrs. Collins. Miss Martha Crawford read an article and solos were sung by Mrs. Paul McFarland, accompanied by Miss Mary Soward and Mrs. Richard McClelland, accompanied by Miss Juanita Rankin. Mrs. Grace Brannen gave a reading. Mrs. J. A. McConnell, returned missionary from India, gave an interesting talk on the women of that country.

Later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Stokes assisted by Mrs. C. L. Babb, Miss Imo Marshall, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, Miss Elouise Cheverton, Mrs. A. S. Fraer, Mrs. Emma Simons, Mrs. Kate McDill, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Leigh Taylor, Mrs. Amanda Chambliss and Mrs. Clark Poland.

INSPECTION HELD BY LOCAL LODGE

Mrs. Susie Woods, Columbus, district deputy of the D. of A. Lodge, conducted an inspection of Pride of Xenia Council, No. 140, Daughters of America, at the Junior Hall Thursday evening. The lodge passed the inspection with an almost perfect score.

Guests of honor at the meeting were Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, junior past national councilor; Mrs. Myrtle C. Woods, past state councilor; and Mrs. H. L. Karch, of the state law committee. Each of the visitors was presented a gift and gifts were presented Mrs. W. C. Horner, deputy and Mrs. Alberta Ford, team captain. The pianists, Mrs. Thomas Workman, Mrs. Gardner Gearhart and Miss Marjorie Shoemaker were presented bouquets of roses and ten older members of the order were presented gifts in appreciation of their services. They were: Mrs. Thomas Owens, Mrs. Margaret Rickett and Mrs. T. C. Randall, charter members; Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. R. B. Moore, Mrs. Elsie Bobbitt, Mrs. Rose Reese, Mrs. Clara Ary, Mrs. Anna Buckles and Mrs. Ella Blake. Following the initiation of seven candidates a two course dinner was served, there being covered for ninety-two guests.

Celebrates 92nd Birthday Quietly

Mrs. Hannah Oglesbee quietly celebrated her ninety-second birthday at her home, 303 W. Third St., Friday. Many friends of Mrs. Oglesbee called during the day and she received many gifts, flowers and cards in honor of the event. Mrs. Oglesbee was born in Wilmington but has resided here thirty-five years, living near this city before moving to Xenia.

Mrs. J. A. DeHaven, W. Market St., and Mrs. W. J. Smith are spending the week end in Dayton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hinkel. Mrs. Smith came to Xenia Friday from Washington, D. C., and spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven.

CLUB INITIATES FOURTEEN MEMBERS FRIDAY

Fourteen candidates were initiated into the Independent Good Fellowship Club at a meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Friday evening. Grand club officers from Dayton attended the meeting and presided at a ceremony installing newly-elected officers of the club. Later a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served the fifty guests present.

Mr. Robert Ross, student at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ross, E. Third St.

Mrs. M. A. Sutton, E. Second St., is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Messrs. William Harrison and Forest Grandin spent Thursday in Cincinnati in attendance at the national flower show.

Dr. and Mrs. George Davis, E. Main St., have received word of the death of Mr. William Woerner, owner of the Woerner Summer Resort, Indian Lake, who died Tuesday from pneumonia. Mr. Woerner was well known to many Xenians who had spent their summers at his resort.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truesdal, S. Columbus St., is ill at his home.

Mr. Joseph McCormick, city mail carrier, is confined to his home in the Shoup Apts., E. Main St., with an attack of the grip.

Miss Irene Parrett, teacher in Wyoming schools, Cincinnati, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parrett, W. Third St. She has as her guest, Miss Wilma Strawn, formerly of this city, who also teaches in the Wyoming schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heathman and daughter, Miss Virginia Heathman, W. Second St., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bone and family, N. King St., attended the national flower show in Cincinnati Saturday.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Findley M. Torrence, N. King St.

STYLE TRENDS ARE EXPLAINED AT MEET

The members of the Greene County Home Economics Association together with thirteen guests enjoyed a talk given by Miss Edna Callahan, clothing specialist of Ohio State University on the subject of "Trends of Spring Styles" and "Clothing Budgets" at the assembly room of the court house, Friday afternoon. Miss Callahan's talk was made more interesting by the number of samples of yard goods which she supplied. Some outstanding good patterns were obtained from local stores. Lines of costume and combination of color schemes were illustrated by garments borrowed from the Hutchison and Gibney Co. and Ready-To-Wear Shop. "There is a definite style trend toward a decided contrast in color combination in the costume. For example the combining of such colors as deep blue with corn yellow warm brown with copper red, and brown with yellow green," says Miss Callahan.

WOMAN UNSHAKEN IN MURDER TESTIMONY

NICE, France, Mar. 14.—Altenatively calm and frantic as attorneys and police questioned her repeatedly about the slaying of her husband in their villa here Wednesday night, Mrs. Fay G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, former St. Louis beauty queen, remained unshaken today in her story that she fired to save her own life from her jealous fury.

Evidence has since been uncovered in the Nixon-Nirdlinger villa on the fashionable promenade Des Anglaises tending to support her version of the slaying, but French authorities reached out to St. Louis and Philadelphia to get further information about the "Cinderella Bride" of the theater owner.

When all possible angles of the tragedy have been fully investigated, magistrate Vachier will decide whether to release the 32-year-old "Miss St. Louis" or whether charges shall be placed against her. She is being held informally.

STAR CENTER DIES AS HIS TEAM LOSES

GEORGETOWN, O., March 14.—Georgetown High School's basketball team today returned from Dayton to mourn the death of their star center, Bryce Carter, 15, whose good luck wishes Friday had sent them away to participate in the state Class B sectional tournament.

Chatman, stricken with pneumonia a few days ago, had recovered sufficiently to send his mates a note of cheer before they departed. He died one half an hour later. News of his death shocked the team, which, incidentally, was eliminated by West Milton, 24 to 16.

ANOTHER CHICKEN THEFT IS REPORTED

County authorities were confronted Saturday morning with three more reports of activities of chicken thieves in various parts of Greene County. Theft of forty-five chickens from the farm of Brice Linkhart, Springfield Pike, Friday night, was being investigated, as were reports that poultry had been stolen from the Colored K. of P. Home on the Jamestown Pike and from a man named Perkins at Wilberforce. Deputy Sheriff Walton Spahr conducted the three-way investigation.

Mr. Arthur J. Harverstick, W. Second St., returned home this week after a seven months' trip in the South and West. He and a fraternal brother worked their way on a freighter from San Francisco to New York and return, then spent several weeks in Colorado enroute home.

ACCUSED OF DEATH



Leo Yaratch, 25, below, is held in Cleveland in connection with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Yaratch, 27, whose body was found in a lonely section with a bullet wound and a broken neck. Yaratch is said to have admitted the shooting following a quarrel but claims the shooting was accidental.

EAST END NEWS

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MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Church and Patton Sts. Morning service, 10:45. Baptizing at 12:30. Sunday School, 2:15. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30.

Mrs. Jennie Silvey Cannon passed away Friday morning at her home between Yellow Springs and Cedarville. She had been ill for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Jamestown were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bramlette of E. Market St.

Miss Henrietta Fillmore, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cousins, Lexington, Ave., is convalescent.

Charles Young Auxiliary, No. 58, will hold its installation services at the East Main St. Christian Church Monday at 8 p. m. They extend an invitation to Charles Young Camp, No. 15. The ladies will serve refreshments after the meeting.

The Edith Randolph Prayer Circle will hold its services Tuesday afternoon at the County Infirmary, leaving on the 1 o'clock car.

The Rev. S. A. Amos, pastor of the First A. M. E. Church, brought the message Friday evening at the union revival at the Zion Baptist Church from Ephesians, 6th chapter and 11th verse. Subject, "The Christian's Uniform." There will be no services Saturday evening.

The union services will be held Sunday evening and the Rev. H. E. Lewis, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church will bring the message. United choirs will sing.

PORT WILLIAM

The Ladies Aid Society met last week for the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Starbuck. Election of officers also was held with Mrs. Charles McMillan being named president; Mrs. G. W. Stephens, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Eymann, secretary; Mrs. Belle Ellis, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. J. Starbuck, treasurer. The ladies pieced comfort tops and quilted. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas visited with relatives at Melvin Thursday.

Walter Carter of Cincinnati, Miss Geneva Linkhart and Mrs. Ray Linkhart were shopping in Xenia Saturday.

Lud Miley was in Columbus recently. Miss Faye Gerard spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Pickering at Paintersville.

Mrs. Sam Austin and daughter Doris Jean of Seaman visited last week with her father, Emerson Storer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newbrey and Opal Sharp of near Melvin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas.

Mrs. C. B. Stephens was a weekend guest with relatives at Washington C. H. Several young people from here attended the Young People's meeting held at Reeseville Sunday evening.

MARION, OHIO BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—The Marion Savings Bank of Marion, O., today was closed for liquidation by State Banking Superintendent Ira J. Fulton.

Low reserves, dwindling assets and "frozen" loans caused the closing of the institution, Fulton said. The bank, which was organized March 2, 1901, had capital stock of \$50,000 and total resources were listed at \$519,953.

C. E. Merkle was president of the institution and S. H. DeLong, cashier.

A. C. Krug of Newark of the state banking liquidation department, has been placed in temporary charge of the bank. C. C. Stevenson of the department, will be placed in permanent charge within a few days.

BOWERSVILLE

Mrs. Mary Oxley and brother Gene Buckwater attended the funeral services of their cousin Chas. Madares at Conover, O., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bock and daughter Martha Francis spent Sunday with Wm. Bethel and wife near Grape Grove.

Funeral services were held at the M. P. Church Monday at 2 p. m. for Ed Moon who passed away at his home above Jamestown on Saturday. Until the last two years he had been a resident of this community. Death being due to a complication of diseases. He was 61 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Oscar, of Fairfield, Robert, of Bowersville and Mrs. John Gray near Jamestown, C. A. Arthus and Mr. Holtzapfel minister of the Pilgrim Holiness Church conducted the services. Burial in the Port William cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinnamon have been entertaining little twin granddaughters in their home since Saturday night. The father and mother being Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stingley.

Raymond St. John and family of Mr. Tabor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kimball Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Roberts of Jamestown spent several days last week with her grandmother Mrs. Joseph Hargrave. Mrs. Hargrave has been suffering from erysipelas for several weeks. Mrs. Lou Hargrave of Goes Station is now spending several days with her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gallimore one day last week a little son.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis is seriously ill at the McClelland hospital following operation for appendicitis.

Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Downing was called to Russellville last week to attend the funeral of his mother, Ray Hite was called to Bellefontaine on account of the death of his uncle Cyrus Hite. The body will be brought to Jamestown for burial. Mr. Hite will be remembered here as he conducted a hardware store for a number of years.

Miss Mable and Mrs. Alice Harness have been spending a few days with Mrs. Samul Adams. Mrs. Adams had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

SAYS ROOSEVELT COULD BEAT CAL BOSTON, March 14.—United States Senator-elect Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio, visiting here today, expressed the opinion that if the 1932 presidential campaign develops into a contest between Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge, the New York governor will defeat the former president.

Prohibition, said the senator, undoubtedly will be one of the paramount issues. Roosevelt, he added, running on a wet platform, plus his great personal popularity, would be an easy victor.

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SARG'S MARIONETTES ARE BOOKED



The Antioch College Players are announcing that they have been able to obtain Tony Sarg's Marionettes for two performances at the Yellow Springs Opera House next Wednesday, March 18. The productions to be presented are "Rip Van Winkle" in the afternoon at 3:30 and "Alice in Wonderland" in the evening at 8:30.

The original New York company makes a tour of the larger cities of the country every two years, and it is only through the influence of an Antioch College graduate that they have decided to make a stop over at Yellow Springs in their jump to Chicago.

For the first time, Tony Sarg combines human acting with the acting of marionettes. In the feature production of "Alice in Wonderland" the Alice will be given as a marionette and in the scenes where she grows will be acted by Miss Elise Dvorak, formerly of the Goodman Art Theater.

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO

By International News Service
Dixies Circus, WJZ, (NBC network), 8:00 p. m.
Cuckoo, WJZ, (NBC network), 10:00 p. m.
Midnight Melodies, WTAM, Cleveland, 11:45 p. m.
Coon Sander's Night and Ladies of the Bath, WGN, Chicago, 1:00 a. m.

SUNDAY
London Broadcast, WABC, (CBS network), 12:30 p. m.
The Roamies, WLW, Cincinnati, 5:30 p. m.
Detroit Symphony Orchestra, WABC, (CBS network), 9:30 p. m.
Jesse Crawford, WABC, (CBS network), 10:00 p. m.
Russian Cathedral Choir, WEAF, (NBC network), 11:30 p. m.

MONDAY
Roxie Theatre, WJZ, (NBC network), 7:45 p. m.
Bourjois, WABC, (CBS network), 9:30 p. m.
Empire Builders, WJZ, (NBC network), 10:30 p. m.
Musical Memories, WLW, Cincinnati, 11:00 p. m.

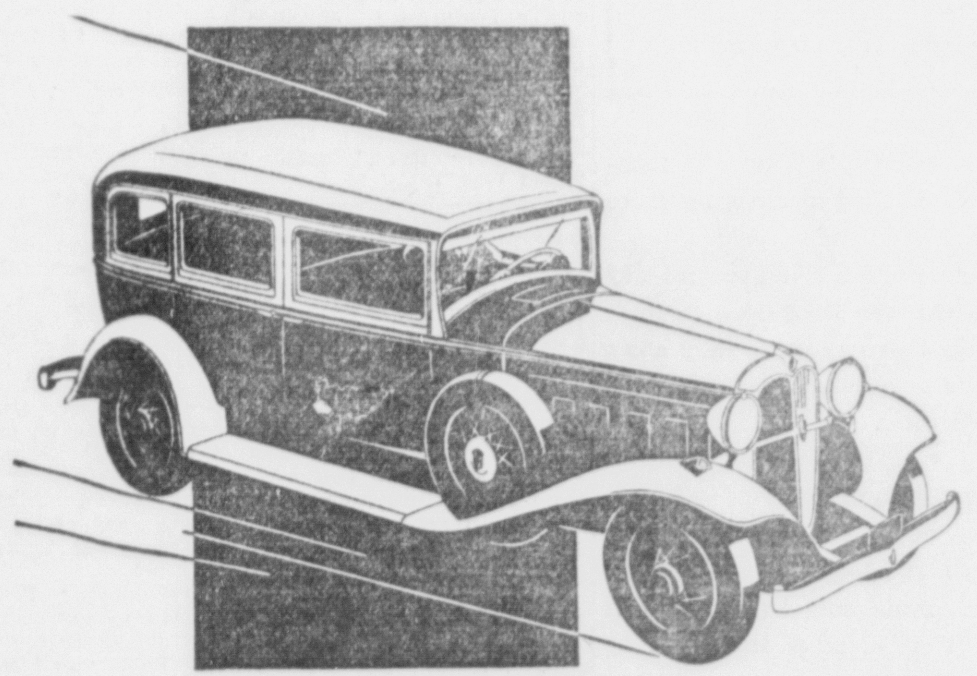
REPORT MORE AUTOS
HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 14.—An increase of 11,702 in registration of passenger cars over 1930 was announced by the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles here. On Feb. 1, Pennsylvania had 1,171,207 passenger cars licensed, the bureau reported.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For wrath killeth the foolish man, and envy slayeth the silly one.—Job 5:2.

Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.—Pythagoras.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Mahatma Gandhi acknowledges that the really difficult part of the task of making India a free, self-governing country lies ahead. He does this by telling his followers plainly that the settlement arrived at with the viceroy will have little value unless it is supplemented by Hindu-Muslim unity, and that there is little use of going into a second round table conference until that unity is achieved.

The discord between the adherents of Hinduism and the followers of the prophet of Mecca has for a long time been the chief obstacle in the way of obtaining satisfactory political concessions from the British government. If the various religionists had been able to agree even moderately among themselves instead of fighting and shedding one another's blood on the slightest provocation, and had presented a united front in dealing with representatives from London, the question of home rule, or dominion status, or even freedom, might probably have been settled long ago.

But the disunion and hostility chronic among important elements of the population in the big peninsula has not only created a condition which has made it easy for Britain to rule hundreds of millions with a force of a few thousands, it also has produced a situation which has been a big obstacle in the way of British withdrawal, regardless of the disposition of London, because of the likelihood of wholesale, savage civil war should the land be turned loose to run its own affairs.

If Gandhi can change this condition, and can show the world that the peoples of India will be able to live together in a fair amount of harmony and without upsetting the peace of the world, in case they are left to themselves, he will achieve a truly great work.

A REAL CHALLENGE

A witness in the police frame-up scandal investigation, now under way in New York City, was strangled to death the other day. Sixty-five hours later the police of that city confessed that they had accomplished nothing toward establishing the identity of the slayer or slayers. Then Rabbi Stephen A. Wise said something:

"This is a challenge to the city of New York. How shall we meet the challenge? As the chief magistrate of New York is wont to meet every exposure of lawlessness—with a merry quip to a press super-tolerant of mayoral wisecracking, or with a mock serious homily to his faithful underlings? Shall we meet it with some new faltering and paltering ineptitude? Shall a district attorney pitifully flumbers about in a place of law where once stood Jerome or Whitman? Or shall that challenge be met as if we were citizens resolute and unafraid?"

The challenge is not only to New York. Any number of other American cities are similarly challenged by the faltering ineptitude of public servants in dealing with vice and crime; and by, what is even more disheartening because it is more fundamental and consequently harder to overcome, a lack of resolution in their citizenry, which permits such conditions to exist.

BASEBALL AND GOLF

It is predicted that there will be 500,000 more golf players this summer than ever before. The amazing growth of this game indicates to come that it may pass baseball in popularity, and become entitled to be considered the national game. While baseball fans will never admit that it is as interesting as their beloved sport, yet only a relatively small number of people can actually play baseball.

Most people like to do things for themselves. There is some satisfaction in getting out and playing some sport yourself, even if you play poorly, and perhaps more of it than in watching the finest team of athletes give their marvellous exhibition of skill. Which makes the popularity of golf. The time is likely to come when most towns in Ohio will have public golf links, which may become profitable sources of revenue to municipalities.

ALL of US

—By—MARSHALL MASLIN

THE HAWK OF DEATH

A hawk came over the hill, high overhead. On lazy wings he floated, on powerful wings he dived and swooped close to earth, his eyes gleaming, alert for prey.

I looked up and saw him, savagely beautiful, and wondered idly what small helpless, twittering thing would soon lie helpless in those cruel claws—what small thing whose daily business it is to chirp about a garden and hop from limb to limb and carry bits of hair and straw and make himself a nest in some green cover.

DRIVEN AWAY BY LITTLE FELLOWS

I need not have wondered. I was wasting my pity. The small things took care of themselves . . . and when next I looked I saw the Hawk of Death surrounded by a host of small flying things, who darted at him and pecked his wings and flew just out of range and fled away and came back and teased him more and more and made his life an increasing, torturing misery. . . . They had risen from the small gardens and their tiny nests and their quiet living to do battle with Destruction. Their small hearts were big enough, their courage was mighty enough to do what needed to be done.

They drove that hawk away! Annoyed, bewildered, furious, he turned tail and ran with the wind—and left his small specks of conquerors to whirl and dart in the blue heavens in what seemed to me far below to be a joyful dance of victory. . . . He came back, and they did it again. He returned a second time, and again they drove him off, and this time he was seen no more. . . . And the little birds came to earth, to go about their common daily business of living.

HEROES RISE FROM CHORES

I've seen that same thing happen down here on earth. . . . Seen "commonplace" people, who have had no experience with the great emergencies, turn valiantly and send the fierce Hawk of Despair flying for his life. I've seen them rise above their little chores, their humble ways, and do what needed to be done—and win a battle with all the odds against them—and then come home again as if nothing at all had happened.

I've seen the little, unconsidered habits of a lifetime become mighty weapons against the arrogant Hawks of Destruction, and I have never ceased to marvel at the boldness of the humble, the endurance of the little, the magnificent courage of those who do not know they are brave.

THE QUESTION BOX

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Where does one inquire about going to Russia to work? Questions concerning working in Russia should be addressed to Amtorg Trading Corporation, 261 Fifth avenue, New York City.

BUCK JONES' HISTORY

What is the real name of the movie star, Buck Jones? Where was he born? Buck Jones is his real name. He was born in Vincennes, Ind.

ADDRESSES

Can you give me the addresses of Charles Evans Hughes, Sinclair Lewis, George Bernard Shaw, Jack Dempsey, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Babe Ruth, Edgar Guest, Colonel Lindbergh and Rudyard Kipling? Charles Evans Hughes, United States supreme court, Washington, D. C.; Sinclair Lewis, care of Alfred Harcourt, 383 Madison avenue, New York City; George Bernard Shaw, Whitehall Court, S. W. 1, London, England; Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1720 I street, Washington, D. C.; Babe Ruth, Yankee training camp, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Edgar Guest, 17471 Hamilton drive, Detroit, Mich.; Colonel Lindbergh, Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, New York City; Rudyard Kipling, Bateman's, Burwash, Sussex, England; Jack Dempsey, Playa de Ensenada, Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico.

OIL COMPANY ADDRESS

Is the Little Oil, Gas and Mining Company, still in existence in Alexandria, Ind., still in existence? This information can be obtained from the secretary of state in which the firm was incorporated.

MUSTACHE GROWTH

Can any special treatment be given to hasten the growth of a mustache? There does not seem to be any treatment which guarantees the growth of a mustache. There are lotions on the market for this purpose, but in most cases the growth depends entirely on the individual and his facial conditions.

CIVIL WAR PENSIONS

Where can I obtain information regarding pensions for Civil war widows? Write the Pension bureau, Washington, D. C.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Is there a particular flag referred to as the Star Spangled Banner? The American flag is referred to as the Star Spangled Banner?

JIM CROW

What is the origin of Jim Crow? This name was introduced in a negro song in 1835 by T. D. Rice.

ANTARCTICA

Is Antarctica classed as a continent? New International Encyclopedia says: "A sixth continent probably is represented by the land area in the Antarctic region." Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World says that some geographers assume these lands to be a vast united continent—the Antarctic continent.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," "Charles F. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

BUSINESS AS US

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—They tell of a charming young suburbanite out West who wore her new tweed suit into town twenty-four hours before she decided to return to it to the Fifth Avenue store where she had an account.

"It's just that I am not happy in this suit," she said. "Yes; I've paid \$75 for it, and you've altered it, and it fits; but I don't enjoy it the way I do most of my things." "Well, take back the suit, madam," said the store manager, probably adding to himself: "Better a loss we can reckon in dollars and cents than the loss of that intangible thing—the store's good-will—in the nebulous zone of this young woman's acquaintances."

TO BE TRODDEN ON

The largest hand-tufted rug ever woven in single piece is in the process of completion for the main lobby of the new Waldorf-Astoria. The weaving requires ten months, with thirty artists devoting their entire time to the work. The hand tufting involves the tying by hand of 12,600,000 knots—the same process employed as has been followed in Persia and throughout the Orient for centuries.

The carpet is to be an adaptation of a remarkable Persian garden covering made in Kirmad about 1640. Its dimensions will be seventy feet, by fifty, comprising part of the 75 miles of carpet being made for the entire hotel.

TRANSIENTS' SUBJECT

While on the subject of hotels: It may be interesting to know that 27,000,000 persons registered at New York hostels last year. To be exact, 27,012,320 individuals used

WHAT A BREAK!



PROGRESSIVE'S CONFAB RECALLS SIMILAR MOVE BY LA FOLLETTE IN '24

CHARLES F. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—Senators Norris, La Follette, Cutting and Wheeler and Senator-elect Costigan, in calling prominent progressives into conference in Washington March 11 and 12, undoubtedly meant it when they disavowed any intention to launch a third party movement.

It was just such a call, by the present Senator La Follette's father, however, that did result in a third party movement in 1924. The late Senator La Follette's original plan was to make so formidable a showing in advance of the two major party conventions as to scare one or the other of them into the adoption of at least a moderately progressive platform and the nomination of a fairly liberal presidential candidate. Instead, one of them refused to scare and the other became involved in a hopeless donkeybrook. "Old Bob" had no option. He "HAD" to run independently.

It is true that the elder Senator La Follette was a likelier presidential candidate than is to be seen, at first glance, among today's progressive leaders. He was not Senator Norris' superior in the matter of courage, for the Nebraskaan is absolute, but he probably was Norris' superior in impetuosity. Senator Norris recognizes certain things as impossible. "Old Bob" never did. He was "big" enough, and, in actual fact, he is sufficiently progressive, but theoretically he is a very "regular" Republican—and the last individual to risk his prestige at the head of a political forlorn hope.

Otherwise, while there are several extremely able, hard-hitting folk among the progressives, in national sense they all are somewhat deficient in what is known in prize ring parlance as "reputation." And Senator Norris already is on record as having turned down the third party idea, when advanced recently by Professor John Dewey of Columbia. Besides, he is 70, and Senator Walsh is a couple of years older than that. Governor Pinchot, to be sure, at 66, is spoiling for the opportunity. Still, the choice is limited.

For all that, and despite the fact that Leaders Norris, La Follette, Cutting, Wheeler and Costigan have specifically said they called a conference only to agree on a program and with no view to a third party ticket, the progressives have placed themselves in the position of having at least made a gesture toward their pistol pocket, and no one who once reaches for a gun can ever be sure he will not have to use it.

Having heard the progressives' demands, suppose neither old-line party complies with them. It will be equivalent to saying, "All right, shoot." If so, will self-respect not compel the progressives to do it? It happened so in 1924.

Progressive leadership appears to think that the old-liners will be easier to frighten next year than eight years previously, inasmuch as the coming election bids fair to be much more evenly balanced than that one. Yet the more delicate the balance, the likelier is big business to do its utmost to shape both ends, in order to be on the winning side whichever party may triumph. He is "big" enough, and, in actual fact, he is sufficiently progressive, but theoretically he is a very "regular" Republican—and the last individual to risk his prestige at the head of a political forlorn hope.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Sausage With Dumplings
Mashed Potatoes
Raw Vegetable Salad
Marmalade
Cheese
Crackers
Coffee

This little dinner or supper menu may be quickly and easily prepared when you come home from your work or your club or shopping. Prepare the vegetables to be used before you go and put them in a cool place, have the dumplings made and in the ice box ready to cook, start the sausage, and while they are cooking pare and put the potatoes on to boil. The salad is quickly assembled, the table set while meat and potatoes are cooking, then all are ready to serve.

Today's Recipes

Sausage With Dumplings. — One pound sausage, one quart strained tomato juice, batter for dumplings, two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, three-fourths cup water. Fry sausage until well browned. Drain off all fat. Add tomato juice and dumpling batter for 20 minutes. Then to the boiling juice add the dumpling batter, dropping by spoonful. Cover tightly and cook for ten minutes. An excellent dish and one easily prepared.

Golden Marmalade. — One-half large grapefruit, pulp only; two large Florida oranges, entire; one lemon, entire; one cup dried apricots, seven cups sugar, six pints water. Discard all seeds, slice the oranges and lemon very thin, cut apricots into rather small pieces. Cover all with water and let stand overnight. Put on to boil and cook until fruit is tender. Add sugar and cook down until the mixture gives the two-drop test, that is, drops from a spoon to two viscous drops. This amount makes seven glasses. To those who object to the bitter taste of real English marmalade this should be pleasing, as the apricots modify the bitterness and yet it retains its distinctive orange flavor. It is also a deep and pleasing gold in color.

Suggestions

Emergency Toy Box

A clever mother keeps an emergency box of play materials for rainy days or other times when ordinary play fails to satisfy. Such a box might contain a few old burrhead and a box of macaroni beads.

Adhesive Tape

You will find the following idea very helpful when in a hurry to use adhesive plaster: After cutting off the desired length of tape, place a small piece of cloth under the end of the tape still on the roll. The next time you are in a hurry to cut some adhesive tape off, you will not have to pull to loosen it from the roll.

Poison Bottles

Poison bottles feel like any other kind of bottles in the dark, but a strip of sandpaper pasted on them will make them unmistakably different to the touch.

Daily Bath To Obtain Skin Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

The skin, if it is to be beautiful, must be healthy. And in order to be healthy it must be well nourished from within and kept clean and supple by external treatments. No application to the skin is so regularly performed as the bath.

The outer layer of the skin, the derma, is a dry layer of cells that are constantly being shed and scrubbed off. They are held together in the outer layer like an elastic armor by the oil from the fat glands. There should be just enough of this oil, and neither too much or too little, if the skin is to have the delightful satiny feeling we like. A bath at proper temperature used daily is the best way of obtaining this kind of beauty.

But the skin has a peculiar relationship to all the other organs of the body. Small nerves which terminate in the skin have reflexes which control the size of the blood vessels all over the body. The bath, therefore, by influencing these nerves, affects the work of the heart, the kidneys, the liver, the stomach, and most of all, the nerves and brain.

Man has ingeniously devised many kinds of bath for himself—to benefit, protect and improve his skin, and through it the health of his whole body. There are air, sun, water, mineral, mud, mustard, salt and bran baths; and plunge, shower, sponge and vapor baths; and body, foot, sitz, face and hand baths.

The cold (65 F.) and cool (65 to 75 F.) water bath is stimulating in its effect. For its best results it should be taken immediately on arising, and should last only a few minutes.

The full warm bath (from 85 to 98 F.) and the tepid bath (under

90 F.) have soothing effects on tired nerves and overworked brains. They remove, theoretically at least, the forehead wrinkles. They relieve weariness and the muscle ache of hard work. Therefore, the best time to take them is at the end of a hard day's labor.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS
I. C. B., California: "Does hair steam it in order to make it fluffy?"

Answer: It is not likely that there is any harm done to hair by this process. The steam should not be too hot and the treatment carried out too often.

J. T. J., New Jersey: "Does cold cream enlarge the pores?"

Answer: Cold cream properly used does not enlarge the pores. It should be removed by washing after having been on the skin for a suitable time.

"Should an astringent lotion or cream be used before or after the cream?"

Answer: Astringent lotions or creams are better used after the cream. Astringents should only be left on for a short time.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cent coin to the editor and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendening in care of this paper, or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O. The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining Weight," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene," and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Advised To Attend Same Church

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"Dear Virginia Lee: I have been going with a boy 21 years old for over two years. I am 19. We have never had an argument, but we do discuss the Bible and cannot agree on it. It looks impossible for us ever to agree."

"This boy belongs to one denomination and is a Sunday school teacher. He loves his work and believes he is right. I am a member of another church and also a Sunday school teacher. I have been elected on a board to represent my church visiting the sick. I love my work, too, and nothing can change me. Besides, I believe I am right and that he is wrong."

"He loves me, he says, and I love him. We always get along without fussing. He is the kind that is hard to find. He doesn't drink, smoke, curse or go with bad company. He is the kind that I have always wanted to meet."

"Now, how can we agree upon religion? I can't be happy going to his church, neither can I be happy if we should marry, one going one way and the other another. Some tell me to do that, but what will the children be? I would want them with me and he would with him."

"We are not thinking of marriage for several years yet. Some people tell us to stop going with each other, but that would be hard. Now you tell us what we must do."

"Dolly."

Why don't you read and believe the part of the Bible in which Jesus said, to the woman at the well: "The time cometh when ye shall neither in this mountain nor yet at Jerusalem worship the Father. But the hour cometh and now is, when the worshipper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Salt Baths Are Not Best Reducers

By GLADYS GLAD

"DEAR MISS GLAD: I've been told that if I take very hot Epsom salts baths, I'll lose weight. Is this true? And would you advise me to take these baths to reduce my weight?"

"SHIRLEY"

Hot Epsom salts baths will indeed help to reduce your weight, as they open the pores, and make you perspire. However, I do not advise these baths solely as a means of reduction. In the first place, if taken too often, they tend to over-stimulate the heart. And in the second place, such reduction as they may effect is generally not permanent. The hot Epsom salts baths merely sweat a lot of water out of the tissues. And as soon as you partake of any quantity of liquids thereafter, you tend to over-stimulate the heart, and you may have lost. An occasional Epsom salts bath may be taken for its tonic effect. But I think that the safest and most effective way to reduce is by dieting and exercising.

"DEAR MISS GLAD: I greatly admire well-groomed fingernails, and do my best to keep mine in good condition. However, as I do my own housework, the tips of my nails always appear a dirty grayish hue. How can I keep the rims of my nails clear and white?"

"MRS. F. C."

Before you begin your housework insert an edging of bland white soap beneath your nails to prevent any dirt or grime from accumulating there. When your housework has been finished, remove the soap, and run a bit of cotton moistened with peroxide of lemon juice beneath the nail tips. Use either of these nail bleaches frequently during the day. Then, before retiring at night, insert a quantity of cold cream beneath each nail. This will not only help to whiten the nail tips, but will counteract any drying effects that the soap and bleaches may have had. If you follow this entire procedure each day, the rims of your nails will remain the clear white hue so essential to well-groomed nails.

Editor's Note: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture" if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope and 10 cents in coin for each, to cover cost of printing and handling. For the articles on "Care of the Hands and Nails" and "Care of the Feet and Legs," 2 cents in coin for each, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope are required. Personal questions of beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED
by Phil

They say that it is far too early to predict with any degree of certainty the probable pennant winners in the National and American Leagues, and to these skeptics all we have to say is that it is never too early for this department to come out publicly with its annual guesses, because our prognostications never amount to much anyway.

It is our contention, however, that while our forecasts relative to the 1931 major league champions may miss their marks we still have a secret conviction we can pick a few high class losers.

For no reason at all, but merely to play safe, we will again nominate the world champion Philadelphia Athletics to repeat in the American League.

The National League outlook is more of a puzzle, but we will take a long chance and string along with the Brooklyn Robins, who are overdue and should come through this time if they get their share of the breaks.

Chicago, with Rogers Hornsby at the helm, may upset our calculations, because the Rajah is somewhat of a managerial genius, say what you please. Then there is that upstart St. Louis team, always underrated, but which may again confound expert opinion like ours.

As for the Cincinnati Reds, if they finish better than last this department will be very much mistaken, not to mention mortified. We have long marvelled at the annual cheery spring optimism displayed by Red fans and we have long wondered why it is the Reds don't give themselves up.

Our predictions this year are made not without a tinge of regret because Bill Jacobs, the genial druggist, is gone from these parts and we won't be able to compare our selections with his. For several years it has been our custom to line up the clubs in March in a way in which we think they will finish in September, then compare notes when the season is over. Now that Jake is gone we can think of no one sufficiently interested to fill his shoes, unless perhaps we can catch Robby at Hustmyer's off his guard one of these days.

Xenia Central High may reign supreme in the Miami Valley League during each basketball season, but when springtime comes, bringing with it the annual league track and field meet, the Buccaneers do not show to great advantage. As a matter of fact, Central High seldom takes much interest in spring sports in the league anyway.

Annual M. V. L. track and field meet comprised fourteen events and Greenville always stands out like a sore thumb, monopolizing all the points, when these meets are held. Incidentally, seven of the fourteen league records are in the possession of Greenville youths, while Miamiburg holds three, Piqua two, Troy two and Sidney one. Xenia does not hold even one mark.

The 1931 league track and field meet will be held this spring at Sidney and here are the records which the contestants will be aiming to shatter:

100 yd. dash, 10.25 sec.	Moten, Troy; Martz, Miamiburg
220 yd. dash, 23.25 sec.	Ritter, Miamiburg
440 yd. dash, 52.45 sec.	Katzenberger, Greenville
880 yd. run, 2 min. 5.35 sec.	Stump, Sidney
1 mile run, 4 min. 55 sec.	Rihm, Greenville
120 yd. high hurdles, 17.15 sec.	Westernman, Greenville
220 yd. low hurdles, 27 sec. flat	Westernman, Greenville
Broad jump, 20 ft., 3.14 in.	Whitesell, Greenville
High jump, 5 ft., 6 in.	Cromer, Piqua
Pole Vault, 11 ft., 3 in.	Ramsey, Piqua
Shot Put, 46 ft., 3.12 in.	Brock, Greenville
Discus, 111 ft., 7 in.	Price, Greenville
Javelin, 155 ft.	Cress, Troy
1 mile relay, 3 min. 44.35 sec.	Miamisburg

Bowling

Krippendorf-Dittmann Co., leader of the City Bowling League, three games from Carroll-Rinder by default, and the American Legion took three straight from the Central Acceptance Corp. in a league double-header Friday night.

American Legion		
Hurley	156	160
Barnett	142	150
Halder	142	118
R. Smith	177	170
P. Fuller	166	119
S. V. Cox		168

Totals 783 766 739

Central Acceptance		
Crawford	159	169
Davis	153	154
Ferris	196	171
Dummy	115	115
Dummy	115	115

Totals 738 724 664

Krippendorf		
Manor	195	158
Gutchie	168	207
Christ	154	184
Dudley	158	148
Dummy	115	115

Totals 790 812 871

Bucs Victims Of Foul Blow, Lose Tilt 14-12

CENTRAL PERFORMS NOBLY ONLY TO LOSE TO HUGHES AT FOUL LINE

Run Highly-Touted Cincinnati Team Ragged; Teams Even On Field Goals But Xenia Misses Free Shots; Price Leads Scoring



By PHIL FRAME
HAT a whale of a difference a few cents—I mean fouls—make.

This is not a slogan but it might well be one because inaccuracy at the free throw line was all that prevented an underrated Xenia Central High basketball quintet from scoring what would have been the most spectacular surprise of the Southwestern District basketball tournament at the Dayton fairgrounds coliseum Friday afternoon.

However, fate decided otherwise, and the Buccaneers faded out of the tourney picture by yielding to Cincinnati Hughes, scholastic champions of Greater Cincinnati, by a two-point margin, 14 to 12 in a desperately fought first round engagement.

The result coincided with the expectations of a majority of those loyal Xenia fans who followed in the wake of the Bucs to Dayton. Many rooters, however, went to the game almost regretfully, believing that Hughes, with a record of only one defeat this season, would register a walkaway triumph. They remained to watch the pitted Buccaneer cagers perform the interesting and novel feat known as "running the opposition ragged." The victory was not the expected perfunctory one—the final score speaks eloquently for itself and Xenia basketballers unquestionably gave a sensational exhibition against a more highly favored Hughes team which boasted victories over Hamilton, Middletown and Xavier University High School had lost only to Dayton Stivers by one point early in the season.

Displaying a dazzling brand of basketball play Friday by day of the eight teams competing in the Class A division of the district meet, Xenia basketballers, put up a classic battle, the fight of their 1930-31 careers.

The Buccaneers, struggling valiantly against elimination, flashed a brand of ball superior to that of the Queen City five, but lost the verdict at the foul line. Each team

ROSS HIGH CHANCES SHATTERED FRIDAY BY JACKSON 27-11

Elimination Of Star Center Wrecks County Champs

Willing in the last half after putting up a great defensive battle in the first two periods, Ross Twp. High School's basketball team, Class B champions of Greene County, was eliminated by Jackson Twp. 27 to 11 in the first round of the Class B division of the Southwestern Ohio district tournament at the Dayton fairgrounds coliseum Friday night.

Jackson, winner of the recent Dayton sectional tourney and heavily favored to win the district honors, held only a 3 to 2 advantage at the end of the first period, and a 5 to 2 lead at the half, the first sixteen minutes of the game being featured by cautious, and therefore listless, play.

With Howard Swaim, star center, being banished on personal fouls in the last half, the Ross team went to pieces, its defense collapsed and Jackson cagers, scoring almost at will, rolled up a big margin of points.

Ross, which finished runnerup to Enon, champions of Clark County, in the sectional meet at Springfield last week-end, displayed poor offensive form and was held to a pair of free throws during the first half. Swaim sank his team's only points from the field, all of his shots being from long range. Huff, Jackson center, tallied ten points, outscoring Swaim by one point.

Lineups:
Jackson Twp. G. F. P.
Cline, f. 2 0 4
Ritenour, f. 1 2 4
Huffer, c. 4 2 10
Minnich, c. 2 0 4
Kreiderer, g. 2 1 5

Totals 11 5 27
Ross Twp. G. F. P.
Jenks, f. 0 0 0
Pittstick, f. 0 1 1
H. Swaim, c. 4 1 9
Gordin, c. 0 0 0
Stittsworth, g. 0 1 1
Homer Swaim, g. 0 0 0
Talbot, g. 0 0 0

Totals 4 3 11

ALPHA VICTOR

The Alpha Independents registered a 21 to 17 victory over the Barney A. C. quintet in a basketball game played at Dayton Wednesday night. In a preliminary game an Alpha reserve team defeated the Van Cleve Hotel cagers, 27 to 13.

STORK WON'T WAIT

BERLIN, March 14.—The stork, an impatient and inexorable bird, would not be kept waiting today even for a princess of the former Prussian nobility.

The Princess Valerie of Hohenzollern-Oehringen gave birth to a son aboard a train while traveling from her home to a hospital. The family physician, who met her en route to escort the princess to the hospital, performed the delivery successfully.

LUMBERTON

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson Wednesday afternoon. After a very interesting meeting was held, Mrs. Wilson assisted by her sister, Mrs. William Miller served a delicious salad course.

Mr. Grant Conkila was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Orville Painter, of Richmond, Ind., Monday. Mrs. Painter is in a serious condition, with no hopes of recovery.

Mr. Amos Roush and family of Dayton have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Donohoo and family.

Rev. S. D. Chandler attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Lafolette at his home Tuesday afternoon.

Little Betty Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols and Lavanna Rambo and Paul Joe Kane are very sick, suffering with grip and tonsillitis.

FIGURE IN GIRL BAZAAR CASE



Fresh disclosures are promised in the Hollywood "girl bazaar" investigation in Los Angeles. Investigation thus far has resulted in the arrest and arraignment of Alexander Pantages, multi-millionaire showman; Jesse Shreve, San Diego business man, and John P. Mills, wealthy broker, also William H. Jobelmann and Olive Clark Day, accused of operating the "slave mart." Above are Shreve, right, and two of the girls named as complaining witnesses. Alice Blake, 16, left, and Helen Livingston, 19, both of Los Angeles. Miss Day disappeared shortly after her confession and was sought by police who feared foul play.

SOUTHERN DIVISION TEAMS ARE WINNERS IN CLASS A TOURNEY

The four survivors of the southern district sectional tourney at Cincinnati last week made a clean sweep of their first round engagements with the four teams representing the northern division in the Class A Southwestern Ohio regional tournament at Dayton Friday, the quartet of teams from the Dayton section being eliminated.

Roger Bacon of Cincinnati upset calculations by trouncing Dayton Chamblaine, 22 to 18, Cincinnati Hughes beat Xenia Central, 14 to 12, Middletown put Sidney out of the running, 27 to 26 and

ANOTHER HOT TIME

NEW YORK, March 14.—The man who wrote that famous ditty "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," celebrated his 83rd birthday today. He is Theodore August Metz.

Metz said tomorrow he would visit the municipal lodging house to play on his violin for the jobless.

EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT AT WESTERN

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—Abandonment of a dairy used to supply milk for students at the Western College for Women, fashionable school at Oxford, O., was ordered today by State Health Director H. G. Southard following the discovery of fifty cases of septic sore throat at the college this morning.

The order was issued to Butler County Health Commissioner J. C. Baldrige at Hamilton, upon the recommendation of Dr. W. J. Smith, medical inspector in the state division of communicable diseases, who declared that "the disease is milk-borne."

Dr. Smith attributed the outbreak of the disease to unsanitary conditions of the college-owned dairy.

FISHING SCHOONER ASKS ASSISTANCE

NEW YORK, March 14.—The fishing schooner Constellation, lacking fuel, was reported in need of aid off Boston Tuesday by the steamer Robert E. Lee, according to a message intercepted by Radio Marine Corporation today.

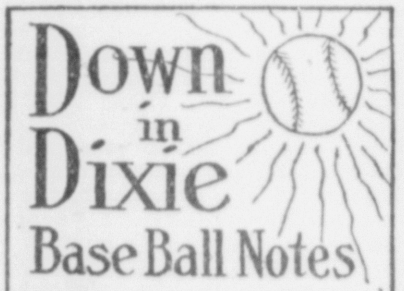
The following message from the steamer to the coast guard cutter Osceola was received:

"Fishing schooner Constellation out of crude oil. Position two miles south east by east 1-2 east of Boston lightship. Needs assistance."

INDICT ATTORNEY FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

EATON, O., March 14.—Former Prosecuting Attorney G. G. Jewell, who resigned last week, today faced embezzlement charges as the result of an indictment returned against him here yesterday by a special Probate County grand jury.

Jewell is charged with embezzling \$500 of a special fund entrusted him by the county for investigation purposes. State examiners testified at the jury hearing.



Down in Dixie Base Ball Notes

By Central Press
PASO ROBLES, Calif., March 14.—Jewel Ens' boisterous Buccaneers appear to be the favorite sons of the weatherman. While a number of other big leagues have encountered plenty of unseasonable weather the Pirates have enjoyed a beautiful spell of ideal training camp atmosphere.

The sunshine has brought along the rookies and thawed out the veterans in great shape.

Aside from the good break in the weather the Pittsburgh club is happy over the news that Outfielder Paul Waner's bad ankle is on the rapid mend and that Piter Steve Swetonic's sore arm is not so bad as at first feared.

Second Baseman Bill Regan is out for a few days with a sprained ankle, while Catcher Roy Hensley has been suffering from blisters on his feet.

Aside from these casualties, and the delay in reporting of Adam Comorosky, who had been laid low by illness, the Bucs have been remarkably immune from the hospital list.

One of the rookies who has attracted Ens' eye is Tony Piet, a fast young Polish lad who is trying to wangle a job at second.

With Piet showing great promise Pittsburgh seems to have plenty of second base insurance. With Regan expected to make a vigorous bid for George Grantham's job as first stringer at the keystone sack and Piet trying to outdo both, Ens may have three capable second sackers to work with this season instead of just one.

HERMAN SIGNS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 14.—"Bob" Herman, heavy-hitting right fielder of the Brooklyn Bobbys, has been a persistent holdout, today signed his 1931 contract, which calls for a salary of \$19,000. Herman had been holding out for \$20,000.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR GAS TEST CASE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Supreme Court today had before it the brief of the East Ohio Gas Co. in a tax case which may have far-reaching importance upon utilities doing an interstate business.

The brief, filed preparatory to oral argument in the case, assails the claim of the Ohio tax commission to the right to assess an excise tax against the receipts for natural gas imported into Ohio from Pennsylvania and West Virginia and retailed to consumers.

The company's position is that the gas is moving in interstate commerce and the Ohio tax thus becomes an interference with interstate commerce.

In the case pending about \$600,000 in taxes for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 is involved.

WHITE CONVICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

CHICAGO, March 14.—William J. "Three Fingers Jack" White, a henchman of Al Capone, today was found guilty of first degree murder in the killing five years ago of Policeman Edward Pflaume and was given the minimum sentence, fourteen years imprisonment.

White, who previously was convicted on the murder charge and sentenced to life imprisonment but gained his freedom when the supreme court reversed the conviction, heard the verdict today calmly and with something resembling a sneer on his face.

NAME COMMISSION

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—A commission of seven men to study the Ohio mine code and recommend changes in an attempt to prevent future disasters today had been appointed by Gov. George White.

White, under authority recently given him in the Pollock act passed by the state legislature.

Two members are miners, two are mine operators and three are state division of mines officials, as provided by the act.

TREBEIN

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb is improving after two weeks illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Early, who has been critically ill all winter of heart trouble remains about the same.

Mrs. Amos Edwards had a severe heart attack after hearing of the death of her mother, Mrs. James Smith, Sunday morning, and was unable to attend the funeral Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Jacob is ill with pneumonia at her home on the Xenia and Dayton Pike.

Miss Lulu Rorabaugh had as her guests Wednesday, Mrs. Maud Costenbolder and Martha Spahr.

The Smith family wishes to express the greatest thanks for the sympathy and kindness and also for the beautiful flowers the friends, neighbors and relatives sent to their dear mother and wife.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Maud Sanford, 36, wife of a firm Sanford, died at her home in Yellow Springs Friday morning at 10 o'clock following a short illness from intestinal grip. She is survived by her husband, a son and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church, Yellow Springs and burial will be made in Glenn Forest Cemetery.

GIRL SCOUTS OF America

Pine Cone Troop, No. 3, will hold a St. Patrick's Day party in place of its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the assembly room of the Court House. Each Scout is asked to bring her own cup and spoon.

LANCASTER WINS
LANCASTER, O., March 14.—Lancaster High School girls were basketball champions of the Hocking Valley League today for the second time in two years. They clinched the title last night when they defeated Logan girls, 23 to 0.

YOUNGEST PROSECUTOR
MAYSVILLE, O., March 14.—At 24, Gwynn Sanders, a Richmond attorney, probably is the youngest prosecuting attorney in Ohio. He recently took over the office in Union County. Besides being the youngest prosecutor, Sanders also has the distinction of being the third Democrat holder of that office since the Civil War.

BURNS FATAL TO WOMAN
GALLIPOLIS, O., Mar. 14.—Mrs. Mary Stewart, 86, of Point Pleasant, near here, was dead today of burns suffered a month ago when her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

DEAD BUSINESS GOOD
BOWLING GREEN, O., March 14.—Who said the monument business is a dead business? It at least is one of the first ones to show a revival from the depression, displaying more life in the first fifteen days of January than it did during all of January a year ago, according to John Underwood, an official of a prominent monument works here.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT CHURCH

The Rev. Grant M. McNeely, Springfield, pastor of the Old Town M. E. Church, will conduct special revival services at the church for a week beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when he will preach on "A Fool." The public is invited to attend the services.

The Rev. Mr. McNeely's subjects for the remainder of the week will be: Monday, "What Happens After Death," Tuesday, "The End of a Sinful Life," Wednesday, "An Ungrateful Life," Thursday, "The Last Chance," Friday, "A Wayward Boy," Sunday, March 22, "The End of the World."

CANAL LANDS WILL BECOME ROADWAY

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—Governor George White's signature today had been placed on the Nickels emergency unemployment relief bill by which Tuscarawas County is permitted to transfer Ohio canal lands from the department of public works to the highway department in order that work may immediately begin on a contemplated road project.

Senator Walter G. Nickels (R) of New Philadelphia, urged passage of the bill promptly so that men in his county now idle might be given employment on the road. The bill was passed in both houses of the legislature and became effective immediately upon being signed by the governor.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 14.—The weekend stock market displayed very little of the unsettlement and weakness which forced prices downward near the close of Friday's session. After early reaction in a few of the leaders, the utilities were ready to lead another rally into slightly higher price levels. The amusement stocks and the motors showed much better form, Wall Street hearing reports of good progress being made in taking care of Fox Film's big note issue which falls due April 15. The weekend business reviews were also fairly favorable.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yes	Today	Day
American Can	122 1/2	124	
Am. Rolling Mill	30 3/4	30 3/4	
Amer. Smelting	50 1/2	51 1/4	
Anacosta Copper	37 1/2	38 1/4	
Atlantic Ref.	18 1/2	19 1/4	
A. T. & T.	137 1/2	138 1/4	
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	61 1/4	
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	42 1/4	
Col. G. & E.	41 1/2	42 1/4	
Continental Can	56 1/2	57 1/4	
Gen. Foods	52 1/2	53 1/4	
General Motors	43 1/4	44 1/4	
Grigsby-Grunow	5 1/2	5 3/4	
Hudson Motors	21 1/2	21 3/4	
Kroger	31 1/2	32 1/4	
Parabody	10 1/2	11 1/4	
Para-Public	43 1/2	44 1/4	
Penn. R. R.	59 1/2	60 1/4	
Prairie Oil and Gas	14 1/2	15 1/4	
Proctor and Gamble	69 1/2	70 1/4	
Radio Corp.	23 1/2	24 1/4	
Sears-Roebuck	57 1/2	58 1/4	
Serve Inc.	9 1/2	9 3/4	
Sinclair Oil	12 1/2	13 1/4	
Standard of N. Y.	22 1/2	23 1/4	
Standard of N. J.	45 1/2	46 1/4	
Studebaker	22 1/2	23 1/4	
United Aircraft	34 1/2	35 1/4	
U. S. Steel	143 1/2	144 1/4	
Warner Bros.	13 1/2	14 1/4	
Woolworth	61 1/2	62 1/4	

Wholesale Eggs
Fresh eggs, dozen.....23¢
Dressed Turkeys, (whole).....50¢
Lb.50¢

Retail Prices
Dressed hens, per pound.....35¢
Country butter, pound.....35¢
Creamery butter, pound.....35¢
Young Geese, per dozen.....25¢
Dressed ducks, per pound.....15¢
1931 Fries, pound.....60¢
Dressed Turkeys (retail).....55¢
Live Turkeys, lb.45¢
Geese, per lb.30¢

Prices Paid at Plant
Hens16¢
Leghorn Hens14¢
Young Geese10¢
Ducks, per pound15¢
Old Roosters, lb.12¢
1931 Chickens, 2 lbs. down per lb.35¢
Turkeys, pound30¢
Eggs, dozen19¢

WHOLESALE BUTTER
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)
Butter, lb.32¢

XENIA PRODUCE
Live Poultry and Eggs
(Corrected Daily by Greene Bros., 524 W. Second St., Xenia, O.)
Eggs, fresh16¢18¢
Good Hens, over 6 lbs.17¢
Good Hens, under 6 lbs.19¢
Leghorn hens, over 4 lbs.16¢
Stags13¢
Old Roosters10¢
1931 Fries, Rocks, 2 lbs. up35¢

MARKETS
LIVE STOCK
CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—Hogs: receipts 350, holdover none, supply very light better grade 160-230 lb. averages 15¢ higher at \$8.75; heavyweights practically absent 120-140 lb. steady at \$8; sows steady; some \$6; few smooth light weights \$6.25.
Cattle: receipts 50, calves 25. Sheep receipts 50 nominal.
Receipts Friday: Cattle 539, calves 517, hogs 2666, sheep 55.
Shipments Friday: Cattle 55, calves 225, hogs 799, sheep none.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
PITTSBURGH, March 14.—Hogs: receipts 500; mostly 10c off with pigs 25c and packing sows steady; 140 to 220 lb. weights \$8.75@9; 230 to 290 lb. weights, \$8.40@8.85; better grades 100 to 130 lb. weights \$8.50@8.75; good packing sows up to \$7.
Cattle: receipts 25; market nominally unchanged; supply mostly held until Monday.
Calves: receipts 15; market nominally steady; choice vealers quoted up to \$11.
Sheep: receipts 100; market very little offered; quotations unchanged nominally; odd lot good to choice shorn lambs \$8.25@8.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, March 14.—Hogs—receipts 9,000; market steady. Top \$8.50

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FLOWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist. Ph. 549-W.

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- LOST—On W. Main St., black and tan kid glove. Return to Gazette.
- LOST—Coin purse in Kresge's Tuesday, containing lavalliere, a keepsake, small amount of change, bus ticket. Reward. 286-R.

10 Beauty Culture

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28 Miscellaneous For Sale

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29 Musical—Radio

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6-ROOM apartment, 435 W. Main St. Modern except furnace. Inquire P. H. Flynn. Phone 1060.

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42 Miscellaneous for Rent

SEVERAL HOUSES and apartments. See Harness, Bales and Thomas, Allen Bldg.

GARAGE for rent. 417 W. Market St.

45 Houses For Sale

\$1,750 BUYS 6-room house, modern except furnace, garage. At 510 W. Second St. For inspection and terms see caretaker at 503 W. Second St.

FOR SALE—8 room house—the late residence of Sarah Belle McKnight, by H. C. Oglesbee, executor.

47 Real Estate for Exchange

SIX INCOME properties for a farm and farm equipment. Any good location. Write Geo. W. Hoke, 456 Redwood, Dayton.

49 Business Opportunities

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54 Parts-Service-Repairing

New Parts and Used Parts for all makes of cars. We buy used cars for wrecking purposes. GORDON BROS. Auto Parts and Garage Open Day and Night 30 E. Second St., Xenia, O.

57 Used Cars For Sale

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JOHNSTON MOTOR SALES Xenia, Ohio

59 Auction Sales

THE OLD Gatch homestead, 119 N. Detroit St., will be sold at public auction, March 21, at 2 p. m.

LANG'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY USED CAR SALE

We Won't Say a Lot About It—the Prices Will Speak for Themselves We Have a Lot of Used Cars on Hand and They Will be Sold to Somebody — You May be Lucky. LOOK AT THESE PRICES SPECIAL MARK DOWNS FOR MONDAY

No. 208	Was \$325	No. 184 R.	Was \$75	No. 177	Was \$450
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LANG'S

MAD LAUGHTER. A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY by MILES BURTON

CHAPTER 42 Dick heard voices passing with in a few feet of where he stood. One of the men had entered the main cellar, and was rummaging in the pile of broken wood. He went out again after a few minutes, and Dick could hear preparations for lighting the furnace. Very soon there was a crackling, and Dick guessed that the fire had taken hold.

"That's right, let it burn up a bit, Arthur," said the man whose voice he had already recognized. "We'll get a good fire burning, then melt the metal before Ben gets here. He won't be very long now."

"Lucky he got in before this storm came on," replied Arthur. Dick was not so sure of the voice this time, but he guessed that it belonged to the one of the Margate Jetty who had scarcely spoken half a dozen words. "What time did you get the message, Ted?"

"About nine o'clock, just before I came round to fetch you. The Rosalie got into Poole on the tide, about six. Ben will come by train from there to Masbury, and walk the rest of the way here. He's on the road now, I expect. Stoke up the furnace a bit, mate. It's blasted cold in here. I shan't be sorry to get back to that pub in Bristol."

The two men relapsed into silence, and Dick, in spite of his terror, which refused to be shaken off, found himself trying to fathom the meaning of their conversation. One thing seemed pretty clear. These two men had been waiting in Bristol, in different places, since Ted had "fetched" Arthur, for a message that the Rosalie had reached Poole. They had come to the rendezvous, where Ben was to meet them.

Since there could be no reasonable doubt that all three were members of the Funny Toff's gang, it was pretty certain that their business was in some way connected with the Hatton Garden robbery. It began to dawn upon Dick that he had allowed his imagination to run away with him after his last visit to the wharf at Coldharbour Point. He had been right in his observations; the safes had certainly been loaded there on to some sort of craft, the Rosalie. But he had been too quick to assume that her destination was the Dutch coast.

The Rosalie had reached Poole at six o'clock that morning, roughly sixty hours from the probable time of her departure from Coldharbour Point. Had she been the seagoing motor boat of Dick's imagination, she should have covered the two hundred miles from port to port in considerably less than half the time. Besides, since his conversation with Sir Edrie, a special lookout was probably being kept for craft of that type. No, the Rosalie was probably an ordinary London barge, a type of craft so common in all the south-coast ports that her arrival in Poole would attract no attention. And two hundred miles in sixty hours was just about the rate of progress to be expected from a barge, given fair weather and a favorable wind.

What had actually happened slowly became clear to Dick. The Rosalie had no doubt loaded a perfectly genuine cargo for Poole, at some point on the river above Coldharbour Point. She had then dropped down to the wharf, remained there long enough to take the safes on board, and proceeded on her voyage. At some favorable opportunity the safes would be cut open, the stones taken out, and the safes thrown overboard. On the Rosalie's arrival in Poole, she would proceed to discharge her genuine cargo, while Ben proceeded to the lead workings with the stones. Dick had little doubt that Ben would turn out to be the bargee of the Margate Jetty.

He had just reached this conclusion when Arthur spoke again. "What are the orders about getting rid of the stuff?" he asked.

"I had a message from the Boss," replied the man addressed as Ted. "A messenger is to come here and fetch it. He will ask for Professor Cobbold. That's all I know. The Boss isn't one to say more than he needs."

"I say, Ted, have you ever seen the Boss?" inquired Arthur, in a low and awestruck voice.

"No, I've heard him, and that's enough for me," replied Ted emphatically. "Once you've heard the Funny Toff you aren't likely to want to ask him questions. Besides, it pays you better to do what he tells you. Start to double-cross him, and you find yourself as stiff as Pussy Heridge. And don't you make any mistake about that, my lad."

"You don't catch me playing any tricks!" exclaimed Arthur, fervently. "I shan't forget the evening down by the river in a hurry. I can see Pussy's face now—Hullo, what's that?"

"Sounds like Ben's knock," replied the other man. "Slip along and let him in, mate."

Arthur obeyed him, and in a few minutes Dick heard a third voice in the outer room. He knew at once that he had not been mistaken. He recognized it as that of the bargee whom he had met in the Margate Jetty.

"Got 'em all right, Ben?" inquired Ted anxiously.

"Here they are, right enough," replied the deep voice of Ben. "Everything worked like clock work as usual. We had a devil of a job with those safes, though. They took us the best part of the second night out to get them open. They are at the bottom of the sea, now, somewhere between Dunagee and Beachy Head, where they won't be dredged up. All right your end, I suppose?"

"Right as can be," said Ted heartily. "You haven't seen the papers, of course. They are full of the job. Police in possession of clues, and all that. They found the lorry, of course, but Joe's well out of the way, so that doesn't matter. They've never stumbled to the Rosalie, anyhow."

"That's a good job," remarked Ben. "I was a bit nervous when we got in this morning. I'd been at sea a couple of days, and I didn't know what had happened. Of course I rigged up the wireless at night, when it couldn't be seen, but nothing came through on our special wave length. But as that was only to be used in cases of great emergency, I wasn't surprised."

"There's precious little the Boss doesn't think of!" exclaimed Ted admiringly. "What was your orders, if anything had gone wrong?"

"Chuck the stuff overboard, and continue the voyage," replied Ben tersely. "One code word over the wireless would have been enough. I'm glad it wasn't necessary, though. There'll be some profit out of this last haul, mate! Feel the weight of the stuff. I tell you, I almost wished there weren't so many of them stones by the time I'd started walking from Masbury Station."

In spite of his precarious position, Dick felt a thrill of excitement. The proceeds of the Hatton Garden robbery were within a few feet of him, separated from him only by a narrow brick wall. He could not resist a feeling of admiration for the Funny Toff's organization. But one thing still puzzled him. Once the stones had

been safely landed at Poole, they could have been disposed of without much difficulty. Why had it been necessary to convey them to this remote corner of the Mendips, from whence this mysterious messenger was to fetch them? And who on earth was Professor Cobbold?

Dick was cramped with cold and with the necessity for remaining perfectly still. He could hear so plainly the voices in the next room, that he was in terror lest the men in their turn should hear his slightest movement. But, fortunately for him, they were busy with their task, whatever it was. He could hear the deep roaring of the furnace, now evidently in full blast, and the exclamations of admiration as the men examined the stones which Ben had brought. And then once more came Ted's voice. "That fire'll do now, Arthur. Let's get on with the job."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

- Heyward — "Three-a-Day"
- Byrne — "Party of Baccarat"
- Dorrance — "Forbidden Range"
- King — "Duncan Davidson"
- Thompson — "These Men, Thy Friends"
- Chisholm — "Red Bill"
- Kent — "N by E"
- Baldwin — "Our Inheritance"
- Lenz — "Lenz on Bridge"
- Craig and Gunnison — "Pieces for Price"—speaking orations.
- Farmer — "Boston Cooking-School Cook Book"
- Masefield — "Wanderer of Liverpool"
- Post — "Personality of a House"
- Nicolas — "Rose Manual"
- Lindsey and Evans — "Companionate Marriage"
- Baldwin — "Story of the Golden Age"
- Mayer — "Trapping Wild Animals in Malay Jungles"
- Robinson — "Introduction to the History of Western Europe"
- Sherwell — "Simon Bolivar"
- Schapiro — "Modern and Contemporary European History"
- Meeker — "Work of the Stock Exchange"
- Jones and Keefer — "Down the Fairway."
- Macartney, ed.—Great Sermons of the World.
- Gilmore—Birds of Field, Forest, and Park.
- Bell—Margaret Fuller.
- Lovejoy and Adams—Pieces for Every Month of the Year; New American Caravan.
- Ghent—Road to Oregon.
- Van Loon—R. V. R.
- Eberlein and McClure—Practical Book of Period Furniture.
- Materlinck—Life of the Ant.
- Mathews — Livingstone, the Pathfinder.
- Kauffman—Butter and Egg Man.
- Bryce — American Commonwealth, Abr. ed.
- Newton, ed.—Best Sermons, Bk. 4.
- True—Smithsonian Institution.
- Bishop and Others—Man From the Farthest Past.
- Wooten—Health Education Procedure.
- Niemeler—New Plays for Every Day the Schools Celebrate.
- Maurolis—Disraeli.
- Palmer — New Parliamentary Manual.
- Van Loon—Book of Charades.
- Huff—How to Publish a School Paper.
- Breasted—Ancient Times.
- Bartley — "Mediocrity"
- Mann — "Diana"
- Chilton — "Shadows Waiting"
- Taylor — "Towns Along the Grass"
- Jensen — "Long Bondage"
- Wakeland — "They Return at Evening"
- Feel — "Children of the Wind"
- Stribling — "Red Sand"
- Deland — "Tension"
- Young — "Torches Flare"
- Montgomery — "Anne of Green Gables"
- Spencer — "Gallows Orchard"
- Connington — "Two Ticket Puzzle"
- Mundy — "Black Light"
- Harvard University Dramatic Club, "Plays of the 47 Workshop"
- Hildebrand and others — "Colloquies of Vertebrales"
- Merrill and Foshaig — "Minerals from Earth and Sky"
- Cole and Cole — "Berkshire Mystery"
- Hay — "Middle Watch"
- Williams — "Great Oaks"
- Martin — "Tender Talons"
- Lewisohn — "Last Days of Shylock"
- Smith — "Inspector Frost's Jigsaw"
- Mann — "Magic Mountain"
- Nathan — "There Is Another Heaven"
- Gore-Browne — "By Way of Gore-Browne"
- Confession"
- Bower — "Glory Place"
- Roberts — "Havana Bound"
- Chauvire — "Sword in the Soul"
- Sayers — "Lord Peter Views the Body"
- Rath — "Once Again"

WANT TO KEEP ON

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 14.—Out of 350 students at Wittenberg College here who work part-time while going to school, 262 do it "to stay in school," a recent survey by the college showed.

JAIL WAS THE BAD LUCK

DETROIT, March 14.—Breaking a mirror caused Frank Dankow, aged 34, bad luck for fifteen days. Dankow broke the mirror over the head of his landlady, it was alleged. The landlady, Frank Klukov, filed charges and Judge John V. Brennan sentenced the erstwhile mirror breaker to fifteen days in jail.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent Tel. 91-R

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Henry Gales, superintendent. 10:45 a. m., Worship and sermon by Rev. W. A. Stewart, Payne Seminary; subject, "Regeneration." Afternoon service for women will be postponed. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Elizabeth Simms, president. Good program. 7:45 p. m., Sermon by the Rev. Stewart; subject, "The Providing Shepherd." All are welcome.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Amos, Pastor God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Morning worship, 10:45. Theme, "The Power of Prayer." This service will be strictly evangelistic. All members are urged to be present. 12:30 p. m., Sunday School; Archie Newsome, superintendent. Lesson text, "Ye Are My Friends, If Ye Do The Things Which I Command You," St. John 15:14. 6:30 p. m., A. C. E. League hour. A wonderful program in store for those present at this hour of service, after which we will leave for Zion Park, where we will join in the union revival services.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. James Peters, superintendent. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Rev. M. D. Perdue, Hopkinsville, Ky. 7:30 p. m., Union revival service. All are asked to come out and make these meetings a success. B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president. Group 3 program leader, Miss Rosa Murphy. Discussion of topic, "My Responsibility To The Church." 1 Peter, 4:7-11, Mr. Wendell Light. Special number, the Xenia Quartet. Young People's day at Zion Baptist Church, next Sunday, 3 p. m. The Rev. Charles T. Isom, secretary to the Ohio Baptist headquarters will be the speaker. Music by the Young People's choir. All are invited to come out and encourage the young people.

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of J. M. Hawker, Deceased. Clarence E. Hawker, Fred Hawker and Harry Hawker have been appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of J. M. Hawker, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of March, 1931. Probate Judge of said County. 31: 3-7-14-21.

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of David Lee, Deceased. Charles P. Davis, Jr., has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of David Lee, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of March, 1931. Probate Judge of said County. 31: 3-7-14-21.

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of Mary Nogle, Deceased. Jennie Costenbarger has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary Nogle, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of March, 1931. Probate Judge of said County. 31: 3-7-14-21.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The Home Building and Savings Co., vs. Joel Hinkley, et al., Greene County Common Pleas Court, Case No. 19161. Order of sale.

In pursuance of an order issued from the Court in the premises, I will within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the January term of said Court, A. D. 1931, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the West door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, on Saturday, March 28th, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said land, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Situate in the State of Ohio, County of Greene, and described as follows:

Beginning at S. W. corner of Elias Bullick's heirs land and in the Jamestown road; running thence with said road West 17 poles to a stake; thence North 17 poles and 11 feet to a stake; thence East 3 poles and 8 feet to a stake in Bullick's line; thence with said line South 13 poles and 4 feet to the place of beginning, and containing one and one quarter acre (1 1/4 A.) to be the same more or less as the same premises conveyed to Wilber S. and Bertha May Smith by J. C. Fudge and Sarah Fudge, et al., by deed, dated September 24th, 1912, recorded in Vol. No. 105, page No. 613, Deed Records, Greene County, Ohio.

Said premises has been appraised at Eight Hundred Dollars, (\$800.00), and can not sell for less than two-thirds of the appraisement.

Terms of Sale: Cash. JOHN HATTON, Sheriff, of Greene County, Ohio. Harry D. Smith, Atty. 31: 2-21-28; 3-7-14-21.

State of Ohio, Division of Insurance, Columbus, March 1, 1930.—The undersigned, C. S. YOUNGER, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, hereby certifies that THE OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LIMITED

whose principal office is located at London, England, has complied with the laws of this State applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance. Its financial condition is shown by its annual statement to have been as follows: December 31, 1929: aggregate amount of available assets, \$15,411,934.73; aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance reserve, \$14,089,359.38; net assets, \$1,322,575.35; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$500,000.00; surplus, \$15,289,359.38; income for the year, \$15,915,067.38; expenditures for the year, \$15,934,645.62.

Where principal office is located and the Official Seal of this division, the day and year first above written. C. S. Younger, Supt. of Ins. of Ohio. [Seal]

By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER



The Theater

Comedy, high and low, will clash with drama on the screens of Xenia theaters during the coming week and comedy will reign supreme by virtue of preponderance of bookings.

Joe Brown, the man with the big mouth, Olsen and Johnson, the vaudeville team and Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry, the film clowns turned serious for a moment, will highlight the weeks billing.

Joe will get Orkham crowds off "a gay mood in 'Maybe It's Love,' a college movie in which he will be aided and abetted by Joan Bennett, James Hall, Stuart Erwin, Laura Lee and an all-star honest-to-goodness All-American football team, featuring such pro-

these two great character performers and the principals are well supported by a cast that includes Dorothy Jordan, Majorie Rambeau, Donald Dillaway, DeWitt Jennings, Russell Hopton, Frank McGlynn and Greta Gould. The story is from "Dark Star" by Lorna Moon.

Ken Maynard gallops on the Orkham screen Friday and Saturday in Universal's film, "Son of the Saddle" in which Doris Hill performs opposite him, Maynard is rated as the king of the Western stars.

The Bijou winds up its week with a one night stand of "Hot Heiress" with Ona Munson, the former stage star and Ben Lyon as principals, supported by Walter Pidgeon, Tom Dugan and Inez Courtney.

Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

Treasurer M. L. Wolf was able to turn over to Dr. Biederwolf, at the close of the meeting here, a check for \$3,204.05, and later paid him \$56 more.

In a game Friday night at the rink, the high school five won the city title by defeating the Independent All-Stars, 61 to 23.

Xenia friends of John Bockelt, who has been in California several weeks, have received word he recently bought 640 acres of ranching land near San Bernardino.

The congregation of the M. P. Church at Bowersville is erecting a handsome new edifice.



Irene Delroy

minent grid names as Howard Harpster, Paul Scull, Tom Moynahan, W. K. Schoonover, E. N. Sleight, George Gibson, Ray Montgomery, Otto Pommerening and Kenneth Haycraft. The picture shows there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and is a Warner offering.

In the meantime the Bijou Theater will open the week with "Part Time Wife," a Fox merry matrimonial film featuring Edmund Lowe, Lela Hyman, Tommy Clifford, the kid and Walter McGrath. It is happy hokum from start to finish and should interest the golf playing coterie. This film plays Sunday and Monday.

Ruth Chatterton, whose superb portrayals have ranked her high in film circles, comes to the Bijou Tuesday and Wednesday in "Anybody's Woman," a splendid drama written by Gouverneur Morris and directed by Dorothy Arzner. Clive Brooks plays opposite Ruth and others in the cast include Paul Lukas, Huntly Gordon, Tom Patricola, Charles Gerrard, Virginia Hammond and others.

An all-star movie cast supports Olsen and Johnson, the vaudeville nuts, in their comical potpourri "Oh Sally Behave" at the Orkham Wednesday and Thursday. Many Xenians have heard these rare comedians over the radio. The picture also contains music by Al Dubin and Joe Burk. Its star cast includes Irene Delroy and Charles King, the sweet singer, who play the leads; Noah Berry, Ole Olsen, Chic Johnson, Lotti Loder, Vivien Oakland, Charles Judeis, Elsie Bartlett, Lawrence Grant and Gino Corrado.

Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry are cast in dramatic roles in "Min and Bill," the widely favored Metro film at the Bijou Thursday and Friday. The opus is a worthy vehicle for the talents of

SALLY'S SALLIES



A woman's mirror is even more important than her husband.

WOODEN LEG NO BAR

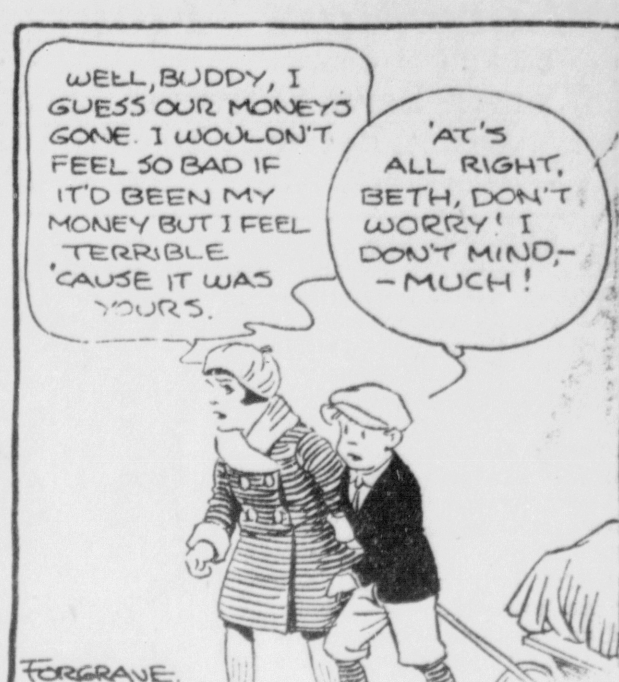
HARTFORD, Conn. — Connecticut's law makers do not favor taking the right to drive an auto from a person with a wooden leg. The motor vehicle department wanted such an action but the legislature decided otherwise.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS

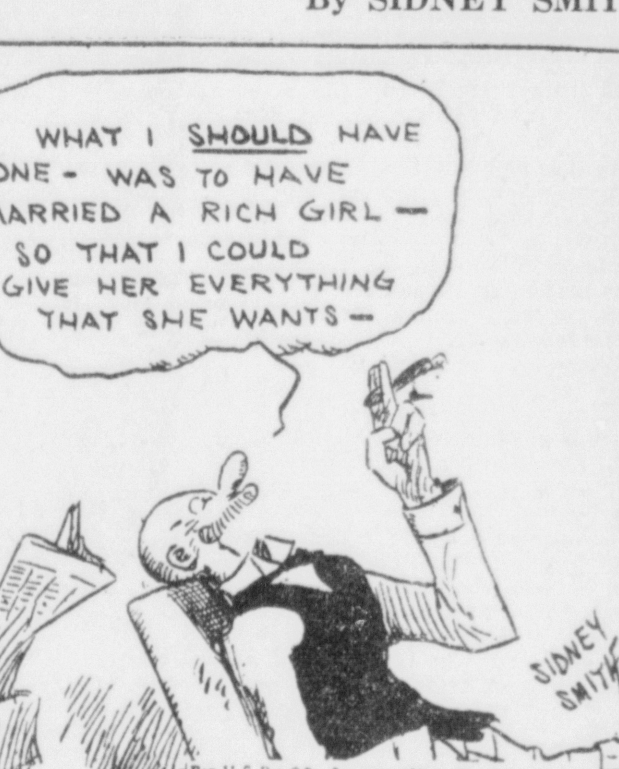
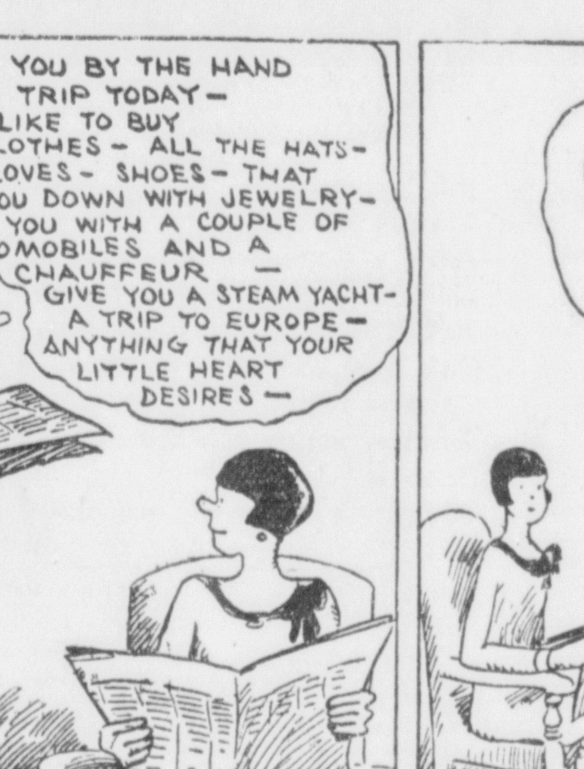


Imagine this! Here's a writer that declares WEALTH IS A DISEASE!
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"Love Mart" Flourishes in Movie Colony

Woman Bares Secrets of Love "Bazaar" and Tells How Girls, Between 15 and 19, Were Card-Indexed to Await Wealthy Patrons

By ALICE ALDEN.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 14.—Youth for sale, beauty at bargain rates, wealthy patrons putting in an order for a lovely little blonde to add luster to an evening's entertainment. These are the high-lights of the story of a hideous trafficking in young girls that has just been disclosed with the arrest of the principal figures in Hollywood's love bazaar.

Details of the medium whereby beautiful girls could be ordered for an evening's entertainment—and no questions asked, were whispered about in Hollywood and its environs for some time, but the film colony is reputed to be shocked at the revelations of the far-flung operations and ramifications of the girl emporium where elderly millionaires could buy the attentions of girls of school age. Mrs. Olive Clark Day, one of the three arrested and arraigned on these hideous charges, asserted that her stock, which was carefully card-indexed and classified, was recruited from pick-ups in the street pick-ups that were always young, fresh and pretty.

Arrested with Mrs. Day are her common-law husband, William Jobelmann, and John P. Mills, wealthy real estate operator. Numerous girls, including Alice Blake, told the District Attorney of the activities of Mrs. Day's "love market."

Two hundred dollars for youth and beauty. That was the standard price of the wares at the love-mart. The girls received approximately \$20 each out of this. Twenty dollars in exchange for all that girlhood holds dear. No wonder Mrs. Day constantly reiterated to her girls that nothing was wrong, only thinking makes it so! And what of the patrons, the elderly men of wealth who made the business so profitable by their insatiable demands? One of them kept a regular order for a new girl each week and others were noted for frequent re-orders. Many of them are known to be hiding from the authorities but it is believed that sensational revelations will be forthcoming when several millionaires are arrested and confronted with their victims.

Surely the love syndicate could have selected no better location than Hollywood for their nefarious traffickings. Life is soft, it is luxuriously easy here and the eye is constantly dazzled by the beauties to be found in even "one-arm" restaurants. For to Hollywood flock beautiful girls from all over the country, town girls, little timid "country-mouse" girls who never knew anything more exciting than a trip to the county fair, before they came West. Girls lured by the glamorous possibilities offered by the movies. Girls who are certain that they can turn the trick and tread the rose-strewn path to stardom, that rose-strewn path that is also replete with sharp, ugly thorns.

And so, they pass, this unique array of beauties, easy prey for love syndicates and others who traffic in tender, young loveliness. For despite constant warnings by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies as well as welfare societies, each train continues to deposit its cargo of beauty at the film center. Some are plentifully supplied with funds, others have but a few dollars after they arrive. But all are confident of quick success or at least work as extras almost at once. And then come the weeks of making the rounds of casting directors and agencies where to their amazement, these girls meet other beauties, exquisite girls, who haven't worked steadily in months. Some of the girls are sensible. They take work in stores, in offices, in restaurants, glad often to do jobs that they would never have thought of doing back home. But others hang on, clutching at each shadowy hope and promise, certain that they will succeed. They often go hungry, thus making them easy prey to the stranger who talks to them so sympathetically while he stakes them to a good meal. With money gone, hope gone, clothes shabby, dark despair enveloping these beautiful creatures, it is not difficult to see how Love Markets can flourish and constantly replenish their stock, so that their wares can be kept fresh and alluring. Far more terrible than any manufactured melodrama is the heart-rending story of Hollywood's party-girl revelations.



Details of the emporium in Hollywood where elderly millionaires could buy the attentions of girls of school age were made public by Mrs. Olive Clark Day, who asserted that her stock, which was carefully indexed and classified, was kept on file so that wealthy patrons could be supplied with entertainment at a moment's notice. Arrested with Mrs. Day are her common-law husband, William Jobelmann, and John P. Mills, San Diego oil man. Alice Blake was one of several girls who told the District Attorney of the "love bureau."

URGES WOMEN TO HAVE THEIR OWN BUSINESSES

"If you want to be a successful business woman start an enterprise of your own," advises Dr. Lillian M. Glibreth of Montclair, N. J., research chairman of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. "There is no gainsaying the value of an independent business," adds this well known efficiency expert, who has won international fame as an engineer. "The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in co-operation with the University of Michigan has just completed a survey of 14,000 members of the organization which proves conclusively that the woman who has courage to strike out for herself profits in dollars and cents, as well as increased freedom and heightened morale."

"Let me quote from the first volume concerning this survey, 'Earnings of Women in Business and the Professions,' prepared by Margaret Elliott and Grace Manson, who directed the survey for the University of Michigan. 'One in every three women who are in business for themselves earns \$3,000 or more a year,' writes Dr. Elliott. 'Only one in twenty of the salaried women earns as much. Moreover the median earnings of women in independent positions are \$500 above those of salaried workers in the same field.'"

NEW FISH HATCHERY

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—Some Ohio County may soon be the recipient of a \$50,000 fish hatchery as the result of recent federal action. The offer was made by the federal bureau of fisheries, according to conservation Commissioner John W. Thompson. The conservation council has taken the offer under advisement in an attempt to determine where the hatchery ought to be located.

WILBERFORCE

Mrs. Ella Calaman, matron of Mitchell Hall, entertained The Royal Twelve Club of Xenia at the residence of Mrs. Leota Lackey, Tuesday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon playing bridge and prize winners were, first prize, Mrs. Ophelia Rogers; second prize, Mrs. Stella Borden; third prize, Mrs. Gertrude Clark.

The color scheme was in representation of St. Patrick's Day. The rooms were decorated with dainty colors of pale green and white, with bouquets of white sweet peas and ferns drooping gracefully about the room. A delicious menu was served after the games. The favors presented to each guest were small green baskets filled with white mints.

Mr. Norman Fort of Cleveland, a former member of the C. N. I. Trustee Board under the administration of ex-Governor Davis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bundy Sunday.

Mesdames A. C. Ginn and J. E.

Back in New York, after a vacation in Bermuda, Andrew McLaughlin, New York policeman, denies that he framed Vivian Gordon, slain night club figure, whom he arrested on a vice charge in 1922. Miss Gordon was murdered just before she was to testify in New York's sensational vice inquiry.

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women prize the gift very much and spend the hours before study period hearing popular programs. Mr. Mack Green, director of dramatics, and who has already earned a reputation as director of dramatics, will take the Wilberforce Players to Dayton, Friday and present the "Second Childhood" in Linden Community Center. Mr. Green is contemplating presenting "Icebound" in Springfield and Columbus.

The members of the undergraduate chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity moved from the Crockett property on Clifton Road to the residence formerly occupied by Rev. P. S. Hill. The house has undergone repairs, painted and papered and presents a different appearance. The young men promise to make this property and the grounds the beauty spot of that neighborhood when the spring weather will permit them to work on the grounds.

Mr. C. Thurston Frazier is spending valuable time in coaching the Wilberforce debating team to warrant him making the trip to the southland to debate with some of the outstanding teams of the John C. Smith College, Charlotte, N. C., Morehouse College and Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga., and the Knoxville (Tenn.) College and Pisk University, Nashville, Tenn. The old members of the team fully realize that they are to meet some of the strongest debating teams of the south and are spending much of their spare hours preparing for the trip. Mr. Frazier has added Messrs. Theo. Rowan, James Troutman and Charles Wilson as new members to the team. After the debates with the schools named the team returns home to debate with teams from Lincoln (Penn.) University and Virginia Union University of Richmond, Va.

Mesdames Sunie Green, Rachel Jones, Julia Thomas and Maria Steele attended the district welfare conference in London, O., Tuesday. The conference was largely attended by delegates from counties comprising the districts. The principal address was made by the state welfare director, John McSweeney of Columbus.

Friday of last week Mrs. George Valentine delightfully entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Williams of Chicago, the mother of Mrs. Edward Richey. The invited guests were Mrs. F. A. McGinnis, Mrs. Harry Lackey, Mrs. Sunie Green and Miss Jessie Smith.

Miss Charlotte Stoner was called to West Carrollton, O., last Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lela Stoner. She improved sufficiently to allow her daughter to return to school Monday.

Tuesday afternoon the cozy furnished home of Mrs. Flora Holton was the scene of one of the most profitable and pleasing meetings of the Neighborhood Club.

At the close of the business meeting a beautiful basket of fruit and an appropriate card were presented to Miss Hallie G. Brown, organizer of the club, in honor of her birthday, March 10.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards presented an

interesting paper on "The Customs and Legends of Ireland." The picture she painted of the beautiful Emerald Isle seemed almost real.

Next on the program was Miss L. A. Drake, who brought to the club in her discussion of "The Future of the Negro Woman in Industry," a wealth of first hand information, drawn from personal experience, and that of a group of college women, representing thirteen colleges and associated with her in making a survey of industrial work for girls in the city of Chicago.

Mesdames Julia Thomas, Mae Newsome and M. E. Brown added their names to the Neighborhood Club Membership. Mrs. L. C. Fisher and Mrs. H. A. Mason were guests and made timely remarks.

The club was also happy to welcome Mrs. Nellie Smith, one of its old members, back home again. Mrs. Holton, the very gracious hostess, served a most delicious luncheon.

Campus activities and tradition of Wilberforce Greek Letter organizations bring about a series of programs at the Christian Endeavor hour on Sundays evenings. The programs are rendered by the fraternities and sororities, those pledged to these Greek Letter organizations.

Last Sunday evening in the auditorium of Galloway Hall the Lampadary Club of Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presented its annual program, and featured several musical selections as well as orations. The master of ceremony was Roy E. Cooper and the program opened with a song selected for the occasion. After devotionals the program was as follows: piano solo, George E. Chapman; club history, Earl Diggs; quartet selection, Lampadary Quartet; whistling solo, "Whispering Hope," John Harris; quartet selection, Lampadary Quartet; Saxophone solo, John Horne.

The principal oration was made by R. S. Wright, president of the club and a junior in Payne Theological Seminary. His subject was

"The need is the cry, talent is the call." The discourse brought out the fact that there is a need for every college, young man and woman in their respective fields and that the talent is wholly within the student and the whole world challenges the utilization of this talent.

The honorary night program of the W. C. T. U. of the neighborhood of Wilberforce was held Monday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane. The members were invited to bring their husbands or an invited honorary guest.

After devotional exercises by the Rev. L. C. Fisher of Payne Theological Seminary, the secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lane, read the minutes and called the role, twenty-five members answered to their names. The meeting was then given over to Mrs. G. I. Holland, chairman of the program committee. The welcome address and a short review of the history of the organization in the community was given by Mrs. Lezetta Welch, president. At the conclusion of Mrs. Welch's remarks Mr. Norwood Shields sang a solo, which was followed by a select reading by Mrs. G. I. Holland. An instrumental solo was played by Miss Evelyn Thompson, the W. C. T. U. Catechism was read by Mrs. Edna Woodson, followed by an instrumental solo by Mrs. Chas. Points. Short talks were made by the honorary guests, President G. H. Jones, Dean George F. Woodson and Dean F. A. McGinnis.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson introduced the novelty of the evening by offering a prize to the one writing the best Irish story of fifty words in fifteen minutes. The judges had some difficulty to decide on the winner but Mrs. Chas. Points was the winner of the prize.

The next feature of the evening was the covered dish luncheon which was fully enjoyed by all. The program closed with a spelling match, headed by Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Mrs. George David. The prize was awarded to Mrs.

David whose division held the floor the longest of the two groups.

Those present were: President and Mrs. G. H. Jones, Dean and Mrs. F. A. McGinnis, Dean and Mrs. George Woodson, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Points, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. David, Mrs. Almira Merchant, Mrs. William Brown, Miss Rilda Phelps, Miss Jesse Smith, Mrs. J. T. Washington, Mrs. Carl Jenkins, Mrs. Ada Finley, Mrs. Faye Williams, Miss Laura White, Mrs. Etta Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Welch, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. G. I. Holland, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Nancy Luebbers.

Examinations for the mid-winter term's work started Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock and closed Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The registration for the spring term's work will begin Monday

morning, in Shorter Hall and close Tuesday evening. Dean F. A. McGinnis of the college of liberal arts and Mr. R. C. Bundy, dean of the school of education are expecting a number of new students to register for the work given in the new quarter.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at Public Auction at my residence one mile north of Lumberton and nine miles south of Xenia, on Route 53 on

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